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ADDRESS.

Some two years since we undertook the task of collecting material for a Baxter Genealogy. Our friend, Henry J. Martin, of New York city, who had been collecting, for twenty years, towards a Martin-Baxter Genealogy, gave us warning and encouragement at the same time, for which we thank him; better than that, he has repeatedly sent us data.

It is next to impossible to get answers to letters, even when we enclose a stamp for return. Some persons imagine we are scheming lawyers, about to get some property in England or Prussia away from them, the heirs, — of course the property is valued at millions, — and they take no notice of our appeals for data. We have thought that the production of this pamphlet, loaded down with errors as it is, which you will please correct, will show how much, or rather how little is known, and give the "oldest inhabitant" a chance to tell what he knows and the author don't know. We hope that some juvenile Baxter will take a note book in hand, and when the "o. i." opens his or her mouth note everything said, and send the same to Boston direct.

It is a shame that this matter has been so neglected! In one case we were able to give a Baxter two bits of information: first, that his mother was married twice; second, that his father had fifteen children, five more than he ever heard of before. We verified our information by records, and he came to the conclusion there was "something in a genealogy after all."

We would call attention to the fact that blanks are to be filled up, and also, that to find *all* that is known about any person, it will be necessary to refer to the small numbers as well as the capitals. The only way in which any approach to accuracy can be made is by each one sending corrections to the author, who will preserve and note the same with the view of producing a large, finely bound, and illustrated BAXTER GENEALOGY. That these fragments do not amount to such we are well aware. We hope that kind consideration will remember that the author's profession makes such demands on his time that what is given to outside matters is either stolen, or taken from the hours sacred to Morpheus.

We would express our hearty thanks for the aid and encouragement afforded us by Col. J. H. Baxter and M. L. Baxter, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Edwin C. Baxter, of Albany, N. Y.; Henry J. Martin, of New York; Gen. H. H. Baxter and J. N. Baxter, Esq., of Rutland, Vt.; Miss Shattuck, daughter of Lemuel Shattuck, Esq., late deceased, of Boston; Hon. James P. Baxter, of Portland, Me.; William T. Davis, Town Clerk of Yarmouth, Mass., and Right Hon. William Edward Baxter, M. P., of Forfar, near Dundee, Scotland.

We have several coats of arms and escutcheons in our possession, but have thought it best not to publish them till in the larger work.

A word as to the origin of the name, and we have done.

William Baxter, nephew of Rev. Richard Baxter, of England, derives Bagster, Backster (so spelled in Fox's Roll of Marian Martyrs) or Baxter, "from the word *Baecester* (baker), the sign among the ancient Britons of high nobility." *Pier's Plowman* speaks of "baksteres and brewesteres." I find "Elias, le Baxter," Ralph, le Bakster," and "Geliana, le Baester." Capgrave, B. C., 205, uses the word *Baxter*, a *female baker*.

The several branches of the family are not connected because of the obscurity of the antecedents of the "Three Tolland County Baxter brothers, in Connecticut." The Baxters from Cape Cod went to Tolland and vicinity, in revolutionary war times, and Thomas Baxter, over a century before, in 1653; described as of New London and resident in Connecticut, settled at Yarmouth, on Cape Cod, about 1670. The Rutland, Vt., Baxters came from Nova Scotia, and, revolutionary tories, ran to Nova Scotia in 1777.

From the connection of these families with the Quincy, Mass., Baxters, it is seen that the "missing link" is not far away. Trusting we shall receive a deluge of correction and information,

We remain,

THE AUTHOR.

120 Boylston Street, Boston.
January 1, 1879.

MEMORIAL.

THE BAXTERS of England have been often raised to rank, and held noble positions of honor and trust; and inasmuch as those of the name, both in England and America, have very often been rich and educated, it seems strange that no one has undertaken the task of giving the family the benefit and stimulus of a history or genealogical record.

QUINCY, MASS., BAXTERS.

The first charter of Massachusetts Bay was granted by Charles I, and bears date March 4, 1629. It recites letters patent of James I, dated November 3, 1620, granting to the Council established at Plymouth, in the county of Dover, for the planting, ordering, ruling, and governing of New England in America, all that part of America, from latitude 40° to 48°, from sea to sea.

In 1625 Capt. Wollaston, with thirty persons, settled Mount Wollaston, near Braintree, but abandoned it; and Morton, whom the people seized and sent to England from Plymouth, called it Merry Mount.

In 1634 the inhabitants of Boston met and chose seven men to divide the Town Lands among them; on September 3, 1634, the General Court at Newton decided to add Mount Wollaston and Rumney Marsh to Boston.

In 1636 grants were made to settlers at Mount Wollaston, which was incorporated in 1640 as the Town of Braintree. Among the grantees of 1636 was Henry Adams.

Henry Adams, jr., first town clerk of Braintree, records first his own marriage, and second that of Joseph Adams, his brother (d. 1694), and Abigail Baxter (d. Aug. 27, 1692), Nov. 26, 1850. Gravestones of Joseph and Abigail still stand in Quincy.

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1. GREGORY BAXTER. Of this branch in America we first hear of the name of Gregory Baxter, who probably came over with Winthrop, or certainly in the fleet with him, from England. He was one of the first settlers of Roxbury, in 1630. He was probably still in Roxbury when his son John was born, in 1639. He then moved to Braintree, and settled in that part then called Ruggles Point, afterwards Bent's Point, but now called Quincy Point. He was there in 1640. In 1643 the Boston Records show power given to Goodman Basse and Goodman Backster, both of Braintree, to buy the overplus in the Three Hill Meadow there.

In 1631 he was admitted a Freeman; March 6, 1631, was the date of his oath.

Gregory Baxter was a contemporary of the Rev. Richard, of England, though the latter was born at Rowton, England, in 1615, and it is not improbable that Gregory came from the same neighborhood; indeed, Gregory is thought by some, and tradition holds that he was as near a relative as brother, but of this I have not yet ascertained the truth. Gregory married MARGARET PADDY, the sister of William Paddy, of Plymouth, a very distinguished man in that vicinity, his name appearing on many public papers and records.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BETHULIA, or BETHIA, b. 1632: m. Samuel Dearing, of Braintree. 2
2. JOHN, b. Dec. 1, 1639: m. Hannah White, of Weymouth: d. Apr. 21, 1719: farmer. 3

3. Abigail, b. : m. Joseph Adams, of Braintree. 4
Nov. 29, 1650.

To say something more of Mrs. Gregory Baxter's family. William Paddy was Treasurer of Plymouth County, from 1640-53. Many deeds were signed by him as witness, on which appear as witnesses often the names of Capt. Thomas Willett and Ensign George Baxter,* both of whom were afterwards Commissioners of the Dutch at New Haven; and inasmuch as the vessel of Capt. Thomas Baxter was seized, and William Paddy and Samuel Mayo became sureties for the prosecution against Thomas Baxter (the vessel belonging in fact to Capt. Thomas Willett, William Paddy, John Barnes, and Samuel Mayo,) I am still in doubt as to whether Thomas and Gregory were not different originators of Massachusetts families, and for the present I must so consider them, looking at Thomas as of the Cape Cod branch, and Gregory of the Quincy branch. It would hardly have been

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*GEORGE BAXTER.

1635. George Baxter, Thomas Willett, and divers other Massachusetts families, settle with Dutch at Manhadoes.
1643. Commands 35 Englishmen in expedition in the New Netherland War against the Indians.
1646. Lieut. Baxter was a messenger to the United Colonies commissioned from the Dutch.
1648. Dutch alarmed at settlement of New Haven by English. Gov. Stuyvesant, in 1650, complains at Hartford about the encroachments on the Connecticut and Hudson Rivers.
1650. Appointed Commissioner on part of Dutch to English with Thomas Willett.
1650-53. Magistrate of Gravesend, L. I.
1651. May 2. Ensign. Assists in removing Vice-Director Dincklagen from the Council.
1651. Director. George sends a letter to Caddington (who came from Lincolnshire, England, to Salem in the "Arabella," June 12, 1630), Governor of Rhode Island, for which he is accused, with Secretary Tienhoven, of treason to New England. No notice was taken of charge.
1653. Dec. 30. Director. George writes to Holland Government, from New Amsterdam, Conn.
1655. George, with others at Gravesend, L. I., publicly proclaim themselves subjects of the Government or Republic of England, and there sets up his arms. Thomas Willett also fought against the Dutch.
1663. Nov. 24. Capt. George Baxter brought the Royal Charter of Charles II from England to the General Court of Commissioners of Rhode Island, assembled under the parliamentary patent for the last time. He received £25 gratuity for bringing and reading the same.

becoming in William Paddy to sue Thomas, a relative, although he owned the "Desire" in part. The inference to my mind is, therefore, from the peculiar relations these parties bear to one another, they were mutually acquainted, and I yet hope to find how they were related.

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2. BETHULIA or BETHIA was b. in Roxbury, June, 1632.

She m. SAMUEL DEARING or DEERING, of Braintree, and by him had but one child, born Aug. 6, 1649, a daughter, who was called Bethia. Both Deering and his wife were mentioned in Gregory's will.

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3. JOHN BAXTER was b. in Roxbury before the removal of Gregory to Braintree in 1640.

He was a farmer at Bent's Point, and held the office of lieutenant, an office of high distinction at that time. He was appointed in 1683, with others, to divide estate of John French. He was distinguished for his highly moral character. He lived to the age of eighty years, and imparted longevity to his descendants, for his son, grandson, and great-grandson, bearing the name of John, lived to nearly the same age. The inscription upon his tombstone, in the Braintree burying-ground, gives the date of his death as April 20, 1719. His will is recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Probate.

On June 24, 1659, he married HANNAH, daughter of Thomas White, of Weymouth. (The name Hannah is synonymous with "Anna," and is often so written.) She d.

The Baxters were among the founders of Quincy, and it appears that the place in Quincy lately owned by Elijah

Spear, near the canal, belonged to the Baxters from a very early period, until it was sold by Thompson Baxter, about 1800. Capt. Seth Baxter of Quincy used to say that when a small boy he lived there with his grandfather, Capt. John Baxter, sr., who was perhaps the son of Lieut. John Baxter.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HANNAH, b. May 6, 1661: m. (1) Joseph Dyer, (2) Joseph Morse. 5
2. JOHN, b. Oct. 28, 1663: d. May 23, 1666, of croup. 6
3. JOHN, b. Feb. 14, 1667: m. Huldah Hayward, Jan. 24, 1695. 7
4. THOMAS, b. : d. Jan. 7, 1693, of consumption.
5. SAMUEL, b. : m. (1) Mary Beals, June 3, 1697, (2) Deborah Brackett, Jan. 19, 1713. 8
6. JOSEPH, b. June 4, 1676: m. (1) Mary Fiske, (2) widow Rebecca Saffin. 9

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4. ABIGAIL BAXTER, daughter of Gregory, was b. in Roxbury.

She m. JOSEPH ADAMS, Nov. 29, 1650, who was a maltster, by whom she had twelve children, and few people have had such distinguished posterity in America; in fact, I may say that *no one* in the annals of America has had such renowned descendants; among the number at a near remove we find John Adams, the second president of the United States, as well as another illustrious co-operator in the American Revolution, his cousin, Samuel Adams.

Joseph Adams was the youngest son of Henry Adams, of Braintree, who emigrated from England with his family of eight sons, in 1640, receiving a grant from the Legislature of forty acres for ten of land at Mt. Wollaston. Their first son, Joseph, who married for his second wife, Hannah, daughter of John and Ruth Basse, daughter of John Alden, was the father of John Adams, b. Jan. 28, 1691, who m. Susanna Boylston, daughter of Peter Boylston, of Brookline. Issue, JOHN ADAMS, b. Oct. 19, 1735, and two brothers.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HANNAH, b. Nov. 13, 1652: m. Samuel Savil, April 10, 1672.
2. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 24, 1654: m. (1) Mary Chapin. (2) Hannah Bass.
3. JOHN, b. Jan. 12, 1656: d. Jan. 27, 1656.
4. [redacted]GAIL, b. Feb. 27, 1659: m. John Bass. She d. Oct. 21, 1696.
5. [redacted]S, b. Dec. 3, 1661: } m. Hannah Webb.
6. [redacted]THIA, b. Dec. 3, 1661: } m. John Webb, May, 1680.
7. MARY, b. Oct. 3, 1663: d. in infancy.
8. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 16, 1665: Supposed to have d. young.
9. MARY, b. Feb. 12, 1668: m. (1) Samuel Webb. (2) Samuel Bass.
10. PETER, b. Feb. 7, 1670: m. Mary Webb, Feb. 12, 1695.
11. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 16, 1671:
12. MEHITABEL, b. Nov. 23, 1673: m. Thomas White, July 21, 1697.

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5. HANNAH BAXTER, daughter of John Baxter and Hannah White, m. (1) JOSEPH DYER, of Weymouth, and had six children by him. Her sons were much distinguished; Benjamin was a greatly distinguished magistrate of Weymouth. John Dyer was a colonel and judge at Canterbury, Conn. Thomas Dyer lived at Windham, Conn., and was father of Judge Eliphalet Dyer, a graduate of Yale in 1740. Of the ten Dyers who had graduated at New England colleges in 1829, nine were of her descendants, and the number has since naturally greatly increased.

Her second husband was JOSEPH MORSE, of Sherburne.

She d.

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6. JOHN BAXTER d. of croup before reaching the age of three years.

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7. JOHN BAXTER. The third child of John Baxter and Hannah White was named for his father. He was b.

Feb. 14, 1667, and was m. to HULDAH HAYWARD, daughter of Jonathan Hayward, Jan. 24, 1693. He was a farmer, and lived to the ripe old age of eighty, — dying on March 21, 1747. All his children, with the exception of Josiah, were born and settled in Quincy, where they were also married.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HANNAH, b. Apr. 27, 1696: m. John Hayward, March 6, 1729.
2. JOHN, b. Jan. 10, 1698: m. Mehitable Willard, Mar. 12, 1728. 10
3. JONATHAN, b. 1699: m. Mary Thompson (descendant of first minister of Braintree), Nov. 18, 1725. 11
4. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 29, 1701: d. young.
5. HULDAH, b. June 3, 1702: m. Samuel Cleverly, March 14, 1728.
6. GREGORY, b. Feb. 14, 1706: m. Mary Wilson, Oct. 17, 1728. 12
7. SARAH, bap. May 20, 1711: m. Benjamin Cleverly, Jan. 14, 1728.
8. MARY, b. Jan. 26, 1719: m. Allen.

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8. SAMUEL BAXTER, the fourth son of John Baxter and Hannah White, was born , but no record of his baptism can be found. He m. (1) MARY BEALS (ceremony performed by Rev. L. M. Fiske), June 3, 1697, by whom he had six children; (2) DEBORAH BRACKET, Jan. 29, 1713. He joined the church in 1723, was an ensign in the militia, and much respected. His wife Deborah joined the church in 1722. He died about 1744, leaving a will in the Suffolk Registry of Probate, vol. 37, fol. 98. He owned the place occupied by his son Samuel, and in after years by Deacon Jedediah Adams, and the old church at Quincy was erected near the west corner of the land of Ensign Samuel. I think the old Quincy church was torn down March 28, 1828.

THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL BAXTER AND MARY BEALS WERE:

1. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 1, 1698: d. Mch. 21, 1714:
2. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 3, 1700: m. Abigail Beals: d. 1754. 13
3. THOMAS, b. Feb. 25, 1702: m. Deliverance Marshall, Nov. 1724. 14
4. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 21, 1706: 15

5. Barnabas, b. Mar. 1, 1707: d. May 9, 1721. Has gravestone in Quincy.
6. Paul, b. Aug. 26, 1709: m. Jane Collins of Hull, Aug. 5, 1730; d. in Boston. 16

AND BY HIS SECOND WIFE, DEBORAH BRACKET, FIVE CHILDREN:

1. Twins, who died young.
2. Samuel, b. July 11, 1715: m. Lydia Rawson: he d. Feb. 21, 1777: she d. 1791. 17
3. Charles, b. Apr. 25, 1717. 18
4. Deborah, b. Aug. 30, 1722.

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9. JOSEPH BAXTER was b. in Braintree, June 4, 1676; was the youngest child of Lieut. John Baxter and Hannah White; grandson of Gregory.

He married (1) Mrs. Mary Fisk, daughter of Rev. Moses Fisk, of Braintree, Sept. 16, 1697. (2) Mrs. Rebecca Saffin, June 26, 1712. (3) Mrs. Mercy Bridgman, Feb. 21, 1715.

CHILDREN BY MRS. MARY FISK WERE:

1. Joseph, b. Feb. 11, 1699: d. Feb. 29, 1699.
2. Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1700: m. Rev. John Gardner, April 14, 1720.
3. Sarah, b. Aug. 21, 1702: m. Thomas Buckminster, of Framingham, Mar. 1, 1721.
4. Hannah, b. July 15, 1704: m. Rev. Oliver Peabody, of Natick, May 9, 1723.
5. Joseph, b. May 14, 1706: d. of small pox, Dec., 1732. 19
6. John, b. May 2, 1708: m. Rebeckah Fisher, Oct. 12, 1732. 20
7. Thomas, b. Feb. 18, 1709: m. Mrs. Susanna Lyman, of Boston, Aug. 18, 1736. 21

CHILDREN BY MRS. MERCY BRIDGMAN WERE:

1. Joseph, b. Feb. 5, 1733: d. Feb. 6, 1816. 22
2. Nathan, b. Nov. 27, 1735: d. Dec. 21, 1735.
3. Mary, b. April 15, 1737:
4. Richard, b. Mar. 3, 1739: d. Jan. 3, 1816. 23
5. Moses, b. Nov. 11, 1742: d. Aug. 5, 1821. 24
6. John, b. Oct. 8, 1746:
7. Sarah, b. Jan. 27, 1750:

Joseph, graduated from Harvard University, 1693; preached at the age of eighteen. He was the second minister of Med-

field, Mass., April 21, 1697. He d. of dysentery, 1745, the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry. In Aug., 1717, when Governor Shute had a conference with the Indians at Georgetown, on Arrowsick Island, he selected Joseph Baxter as their missionary, but through the influence of the Jesuit, Rale, Mr. Baxter was rejected. He was the successor of Rev. John Wilson, jr.; (b. in England, and graduate of the first class of Harvard College in 1642). He was mentioned in John Penhallow's letters to Samuel Denny, dated Portsmouth, 1728.

The following "Memoranda," apparently in the handwriting of Mr. Baxter himself as long as he lived, are copied from a thin folio volume, bound in parchment, now owned by John Mason, M. D., of Bangor, Me. With the exception of these "Memoranda," the volume contains nothing but a few pages of ethical or religious proverbs or axioms:

"I was born in Brantry, June 4, 1676. Baptized at Brantry by the Rev. Mr. Moses Fisk, June 11, 1676. Admitted into Harvard College, Sept. 20, 1689. Admitted to my first degree, July 5, 1693. Received to full communion with the Church of Christ in Brantry, March 4, 1694. Preached my first sermon at Brantry. Nov. 11, 1694. Preached at Medfield the first time, November 25, 1694. Was called to settle at Medfield, April 26, 1695. Came to live at Medfield, January 14, 1695. Was admitted to a second degree, July 1, 1696. Was ordained at Medfield, April 21, 1697. 'Was m. to Mrs. Mary Fisk, daughter of Rev. Moses Fisk of Braintree, Sept. 16, 1697. Joseph Baxter, our first child, was b. Feb. 11, 1699, on a Sabbath day, about one o'clock, afternoon; was baptized Feb. 18, 1699, and d. Feb. 29, 1699, half an hour after sunset. Mary Baxter was b. Feb. 16, a little before twelve o'clock, the night before the Sabbath, and was baptized Feb. 16, 1700. Sarah Baxter was b. Aug. 21, on Friday, about six o'clock in the evening, and was baptized Aug. 23, 1702. Hannah Baxter was b. July 15, on the Saturday, about three o'clock in the afternoon, and was baptized July 16, 1704. Joseph Baxter was b. May 14, 1706, about one of the clock, in the morning, and was baptized May 19,

1706. John Baxter was b. May 2, 1708, on ye evening after the Sabbath, a little before midnight, and was baptized May 9, 1708. Thomas Baxter was b. Feb. 18, about a quarter after two of the clock, in the morning, and was baptized Feb. 19, 1709. My wife d. at Brantry, March 29, 1711, in the thirty-eighth year of her age. I was m. to Mrs. Rebecca Saffin, June 26, 1712. My second wife d. December 4, 1713. I was m. to Mrs. Mercy Bridgman, Feb. 21, 1715. My father d. April 29, 1719. My daughter Mary was m. to the Rev. Mr. John Gardner,* of Stow, April 14, 1720. My daughter Sarah was m. to Mr. Thomas Buckminster, of Framingham, March 1, 1721. My daughter Hannah was m. to the Rev. Mr. Oliver Peabody, of Natick, May 9, 1723. My mother d. Feb. 29, 1723. John Baxter was m. to Rebecah Fisher, Oct. 12, 1732. Joseph Baxter d. of the small pox, at Dublin, December, 1732. Thomas Baxter was m. Aug. 18, 1736, to Mrs. Susanna Lyman, of Boston. The Rev. Mr. Joseph Baxter d. May 2, 1745. Sarah Buckminster, the wife of Captain Thomas Buckminster, d. July, 1745. Thomas Baxter d. January 27, 1750. Joseph Baxter b. Feb. 5, 1733. Nathan Baxter, b. Nov. 27, 1735. Mary Baxter, b. April 15, 1737. Richard Baxter. b. March 3, 1739. Moses Baxter, b. Nov. 11, 1742. John Baxter, b. Oct. 8, 1746. Sarah Baxter, b. Jan. 27, 1750. Nathan Baxter, d. Dec. 21, 1735. Sarah, wife of Silas Bullard, d. Oct. 26, 1780. John Baxter, husband of Rebecah, d. Nov. 14, 1788. Rebecah, widow of John Baxter, d. July 30, 1796. Richard Baxter d. Jan. 3, 1816. Joseph Baxter d. Feb. 6, 1820. Moses Baxter d. Aug. 5, 1821. Mary Mason, daughter of John and Rebecah Baxter, d. April 8, 1824. John Baxter, Esq. d. March 5, 1832.

At Brighton, Mass., Jan. 6, by Rev. Frederick A. Whitney, Edward Augustus Pierce, son of Benjamin Franklin and Cynthia Osborn (Stone) Pierce, and Ellen Frances Jones, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Farwell) Baxter, all of Brighton.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Buckminster Fisk, at her residence in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 31, aged 66 years, widow of Francis T. Merrick, Esq. She was the daughter of William Fisk, of N. Brookfield, and granddaughter of Rev. Nathan Fisk, of Brookfield. Her mother was Hannah Buckminster, daughter of Captain Thomas Buckmin-

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* Their son, Henry Gardner, H. C. 1750, was the first Treasurer of the Commonwealth, after the separation from Great Britain; and his son, Dr. Henry Gardner, of Dorchester, H. C. 1798, was father of Henry Joseph Gardner, Ex-Governor of Massachusetts.

ster, of Brookfield, by his first wife, Sarah Baxter. Her only surviving child, Mary Buckminster Merrick, m. Hon. D. Waldo Lincoln, late Mayor of Worcester."

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10. JOHN BAXTER, first son of John Baxter and Huldah Hayward, daughter of Jonathan Hayward, was b. Jan. 10, 1698, and m. MEHITABLE WILLARD, of Dorchester, daughter of Daniel Willard, March 12, 1728. He lived to be nearly eighty years of age; d. August 30, 1777; she d. in 1762. They both have grave-stones in the Quincy burying-ground. He was a farmer at Quincy Point, and had twelve children.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN, b. July 20, 1729: deaf and dumb: d. May, 1807.
2. DANIEL, b. 1730: m. Prudence Spear, daughter of John Spear, 1755. 25
3. SETH, CAPT., b. 1732: m. (1) Elenor Allen, daughter of Jonathan Allen, of Martha's Vineyard, (2) Mary Saunders. He d. in 1805. 26
4. EDWARD WILLARD, b. 1734: d. at Halifax in French War.
5. SUSANNAH, b. 1736: m. Joseph Belcher, of Randolph, 1763. She d. in a fit, in 1832, æ. 96 yrs.
6. WILLIAM, b. 1738: d. young.
7. JOSEPH, Capt., b. 1740: m. (1) Ann Adams, (2) Jerusha Arnold. 27
8. JONATHAN, b. 1743: m. Susannah Field. They lived on the homestead.
9. SARAH,
10. MEHITABLE, b. d. in Boston, of dysentery, at age of 29.
11. MARY, b. 1748; d. July 16, 1840, æ. 92.

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11. JONATHAN BAXTER, the second son of John and Huldah Baxter, was b. 1699, and m. MARY THOMPSON, Nov. 18, 1725. Mary was of Quincy.

They lived on the homestead. He owned pew 27 in Old Church.

THEIR TWO CHILDREN WERE:

HANNAH, m. Benjamin Beal.
THOMPSON, m. of Bridgewater.

Thompson was appointed administrator of estate of Jonathan Baxter, his father, in 1769. His son Jonathan died in 1835; wife, Eliza. (This son was surety on bond of Nancy Baxter, 1813, appointed guardian of Samuel Baxter's children. Samuel was a wharfinger, of Boston. The co-surety of Jonathan was Thomas Robinson, of Boston.)

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12. GREGORY BAXTER, b. Feb. 14, 1706: fourth son of John and Huldah Baxter: was m. to MARY WILSON, daughter of Dr. John Wilson of Braintree, Oct. 17, 1728, by John Hancock, of Braintree, who was the officiating clergyman for Gregory's sister, Huldah, who m. Samuel Cleverly. All the parties were of Braintree.

Gregory Baxter, (who graduated at Harvard, 1725, but took no profession), Rev. Joseph Baxter, and Thomas Baxter were subscribers to Prince's Chronology. Gregory d. Jan. 9, 1763, æ fifty-eight, and his gravestone in Braintree is still standing.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM, b.
(Think he went to West Chester, N. Y.)
2. NEWTON, b. m. Hannah Stow, of Braintree, March 13, 1750. 28
3. MARY, b. m. Capt. Samuel (or James) Clark, Sept., 1752.
Twelve children. Daughter Elizabeth m Lemuel Pope.

Ent. will Suffolk Probate Vol 48 Pg 488

13. BENJAMIN BAXTER, second son of Samuel and Mary Baxter, was b. Feb. 3, 1700: m, ABIGAIL, — (Seals)

He d. during the latter part of 1754, his son Benjamin taking out administration on his estate Jan. 9, 1755. He is

described as "yeoman and housewright," while his son, the administrator, is called husbandman. The inventory of his estate in the Suffolk Registry shows the value thereof to be, under the appraisement of Samuel Bass, Alexander Marsh, and James Brackett, £380 sterling. On Feb. 3, 1761, one-third of the estate is set off to the widow, Abigail, including an acre of salt marsh adjoining Col. Jonathan Quincy's upland, and one third of a pew in Mr. Wibird's meeting house. The further order of distribution, including that to the seven children, is as follows: £33, 11s., 8d., to the widow; Benjamin to retain £16, 15s., 9d., his double allowance as oldest son; he to pay to each of the other children £8, 7s., 11d.; and as the widow and Hannah lived six years on the estate, and Paul and Judith five years, the administrator shall deduct £21, 6s., 8d. from the widow's allowance, £5, 6s., 8d. from Hannah's share, and £4, 9s. from Paul and Judith's allowance.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BENJAMIN, b. m.
2. ABIGAIL, b. m. John Adams, of Milton, Feb. 8, 1750. Ceremony performed by Lemuel Briant.
3. MARY, b. m.
4. ANN, b. m. French.
5. JUDITH, b. m. Abraham Thayer.
6. PAUL, b. m. 29
7. HANNAH. b. m.

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14. THOMAS BAXTER, third son of Samuel and Mary Baxter, was b. Feb. 25, 1702, and was m. to Deliverance Marshall in Nov., 1724. A Thomas Baxter was admitted a Freeman of the Rhode Island Colony in 1735, and a Thomas Baxter served in the First New Hampshire Regiment in 1777, but of their identity I have no evidence; I do not think the New Hampshire Thomas is this one, inasmuch as he would be too old for active service.

15. JOSEPH BAXTER, b. Jan. 21, 1706. I can find no further record of this, the fourth son of Samuel Baxter and Mary Beals.

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16. PAUL BAXTER, sixth son of Samuel and Mary Baxter, was b. Aug. 26, 1709, and m. Jane Collins, of Hull, Aug. 5, 1730, and moved to Boston, where his store was burnt out in Mackerel Lane (now Kilby street), in Boston's great fire, March 20, 1760, when three hundred and forty-nine buildings were burnt. He was an administrator of the estate of Hannah Baxter of Boston.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

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17. SAMUEL BAXTER, first son of Samuel Baxter and Deborah Brackett, was b. July 11, 1715, and m. LYDIA RAWSON, of Quincy (she was b. Jan. 17, 1731), by Anthony Wibird, April 23, 1761. He lived on his father's place in Quincy, and d. Feb. 21, 1777, æ sixty-one. He has a gravestone in the Quincy burying-ground.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

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18. CHARLES BAXTER, second son of Samuel Baxter and Deborah Brackett, was b. April 25, 1717.

He m. MARY S. ——— His will was presented for probate in November, 1789. The executors were his wife, Mary, and Thompson Baxter. The will was witnessed by Benjamin, Abigail, and Lydia Field; different pieces of silverware that he possessed were marked with the following inscriptions:—

S.[B]S., E.[C]R., P. M., D. B., S. Brackett, M. S., D. S. and I. S., M. S. D. B.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

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19. JOSEPH BAXTER, fifth child of Rev. Joseph and Mary Baxter of Medfield, was b. May 14, 1706. He m.

Joseph is mentioned in John Penhallow's letters to Samuel Denny, dated at Portsmouth, in 1728, and some think that this son is meant, but my opinion is that his father is referred to. Joseph graduated at Harvard College, in the class of 1724, and d. in eight years thereafter of small pox in Dublin, Ireland, December, 1732.

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20. JOHN BAXTER, sixth child of Rev. Joseph and Mary Baxter of Medfield was b. May 2, 1708. He m. REBECCA FISHER, Oct. 12, 1732, and d. Nov. 14, 1788, leaving:

1. JOHN, b. m. d.
2. RICHARD, b. m. d.
3. MOSES, b. m. d.
4. JOSEPH, b. m. d.
5. MARY, b. m. Thomas Mason, of Princeton, d. April 8, 1824. Had eight children. Their grandson, Joseph, by their son Thomas, studied law at the Harvard Law School with Hon. S. C. Allen, and the late Prof. and Gov. Emery Washburn. He has been Clerk of the Worcester County Court since 1852.

His wife, Rebecca, died July 30, 1796.

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21. THOMAS BAXTER, seventh child of Rev. Joseph and Mary Baxter, was b. Feb. 18, 1709, and m. Mrs. SUSANNAH LYMAN, of Boston, Aug. 18, 1736.

He d. Jan. 27, 1750, at Boston, and his brother John was appointed guardian of his daughter Dorothy, Feb. 1, 1754. The brother-in-law of Thomas was Caleb Lyman.

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22. JOSEPH BAXTER, first son of Rev. Joseph Baxter and Mercy Bridgman, was b. Feb. 5, 1733, and m.
and d. Feb. 6, 1820.

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23. RICHARD BAXTER, third son of Rev. Joseph and Mercy Baxter, b, March 3, 1739, m.
and d. Jan. 3, 1816.

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24. MOSES BAXTER, the fourth son of Rev. Joseph and Mercy Baxter, was b. Nov. 11, 1742 : m.
and d. Aug. 5, 1821.

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25. DANIEL BAXTER, the second son of John and Mehitable Baxter, was b. at Braintree, or rather Quincy, in 1730 ; was married to PRUDENCE SPEAR, daughter of John Spear, in 1755.

Prudence Baxter, wife of Daniel Baxter, of Braintree, became administratrix of her husband's estate, Oct 14, 1774, but subsequent to Feb. 7, 1775, the administration was revoked, on which day Seth Spear, of Braintree, was appointed administrator with James Brackett, jr., of Braintree, and Stephen Dyer, of Weymouth, as sureties. Seth Spear and Joseph Baxter were the sureties on Prudence Baxter's bond. The appraisers of the estate were Samuel Bass, James Clark and Peter Boylston Adams.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	EDWARD WILLARD.	b.	m.	d.	30
2.	DANIEL,	b.	m.	d.	31
3.	ELIZABETH.	b.	m.	d.	
4.	RELIEF,	b.	m.	d.	
5.	PRUDENCE.	b.	m.	d.	
6.	WILLIAM,	b.	m.	d.	
7.	SARAH,	b.	m.	d.	
8.	ESTHER.	b.	m.	d.	

The following item was in the appraiser's list: "Fifty sheep upon Pettick Island, partly lean and partly fat, £50."

Daniel Baxter d. of lock-jaw, Sept. 9, 1774, æ forty-four. "An honest man is the noblest work of God," is the inscription upon his tomb in Quincy burying-ground. He was a clothier by trade. Moved to Chelsea and bought a farm; became disgusted and returned to farm it at Hough's Neck, Quincy, the place given to his wife, before her marriage, by her father. His sudden death deranged the mind of his wife, in which state she remained for some years. Then she recovered, and set up a very small store, in which she was able to save some property which she disposed of by will.

26. CAPT. SETH BAXTER, third son of John and Mehitable Baxter, b. 1732, was m. to ELENOR ALLEN, Oct. 26, 1758, by Rev. Anthony Wibird, of Braintree. She was the daughter of Jonathan Allen, of Martha's Vineyard. Capt. Seth is described as of Compton Intertaker, of Quincy. He was m. to MARY SAUNDERS, of Quincy, his second wife, Dec. 20, 1767, by Rev. A. Wibird.

Capt. Seth Baxter was commander of a company of marines on board the American cruiser, "Hancock," when she captured the English frigate, "Fox," in Dec., 1775, having on board military supplies which greatly helped the Continental troops against the Boston garrison. He d. Aug.

8, 1805, æ seventy-four years, leaving three children by his first wife, and four by his second.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE WERE:

1. ELENOR, b. : m. : d.
2. EDWARD WILLARD, b. : m. : d.
3. CATHERINE, b. : m. : d.

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. JOSIAH, b. : m. Joanna Bent, 1828 : d.
2. REBECCA, b. : m. : d.
3. SETH, b. 1775 : m. : d. at Boston, æ 30 years.
4. THOMPSON, b. 1779 : m. Julia Gould : d.

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27. CAPT. JOSEPH BAXTER, sixth son of John and Mehitable Baxter, was b. in 1740.

A very high-tempered man. He was by trade a shoe maker. He was a Captain in Rhode Island in the Revolutionary War.

He m. (1) ANN ADAMS, daughter of John Adams, of Milton. She d. in 1784. (2) JERUSHA ARNOLD, widow, whom he m. June 5, 1785. She d. Sept. 20, 1817, æ. seventy-two, and he d. May 7, 1829, æ. eighty-nine. Both have tombstones in Quincy burying-ground.

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28. NEWTON BAXTER, second son of Gregory and Mary Baxter, was m. to HANNAH STOW, of Weymouth, in 1750. He lived in Quincy. One account I have gives the death of Newton Baxter as 1778, leaving as children, Wilson, Valentine, Rufus, Hooker (who d. in 1795), and Ebenezer, who m. HANNAH.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. NEWTON, b. : m. Eunice Coolidge, June 26, 1783. 32

29. PAUL BAXTER, second son of Benjamin and Abigail Baxter, was b.

The 16 Paul Baxter may be confounded with this one. Benjamin, jr., was appointed guardian of Paul and Hannah in 1765. Hannah d. at Boston in 1796. Thomas Howe and Paul Baxter were administrators of the estate. He m. ANN

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. JOHN, b.
   Jonathan Dwight, of Springfield, guardian of John, 1782.

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30. EDWARD WILLARD BAXTER, first son of Daniel and Prudence Baxter, was b. , and Dec. 2, 1779, m. RHODA FIELD, of Braintree. He was a farmer and shoe dealer.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

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31. DANIEL BAXTER,* second son of Daniel and Prudence Baxter, was b.

He m. SARAH WHITE in 1787 (both were from Thomas White), being the third cousin of Daniel. At the age of sixteen he was left fatherless, and supported the family, living at Hough's Neck. While the French Fleet in the Revolution were lying off the coast, he struck up quite a trade supplying

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*HISTORICAL. Daniel Baxter, Esq., well known by the most of our readers, visited on Wednesday last, Rock Island, at Hough's Neck, the place where his grandfather, Daniel Baxter, lived and died. His death occurred one hundred years ago that day, at the age of forty-four. He left a widow and eight children — five girls and three boys — all under twenty-one years of age. The children all lived and became heads of families; the youngest died at fifty-five, and the oldest was over eighty. Daniel, the eldest son, was the first Captain of the Quincy Light Infantry, and took part in putting down the famous Shay's Rebellion in 1786. This insurrection was excited by the forcible attempts, made chiefly in Worcester County, to collect debts incurred during the Revolutionary War. —*Quincy Patriot, Saturday, Sept.* 12, 1874.

them with provisions. He saved money in Quincy, and moved up to the town, and opened in the butcher business. In 1794 he removed to Boston, then thirty-six years old. Shoe dealing was his next business, at the corner of West and Washington Streets. This was unhealthy, and he went into the lumber business, buying a wharf and house in Harvard Street. This was in 1800. In Shay's Rebellion Capt. Baxter marched a company to Springfield. He was for many years in the Senate, and a much-honored man: and was also one of the founders of Park-Street Church.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

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32. NEWTON BAXTER, Jr., son of Newton and Hannah Baxter, was b. . He lived at Watertown, Mass., and m. Eunice Coolidge, June 26, 1783.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Eunice, b. Dec. 28, 1783:
2. Hannah, b. May 18, 1786:
3. Isaac Newton, b. Dec. 7, 1788:
4. John Coolidge, b. Aug. 13, 1792:

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Braintree. — In list of persons joined in marriage.

"Samuel Baxter and Mary Beal, both of this town, 3, 4, 1697," by L. M. Fiske.

Before John Hancock.

Samuel Cleverly and Huldah Baxter, both of Braintree, March 14, 1727.

Gregory Baxter and Mary Wilford, both of B., Oct. 17, 1728.

John Hayward, of Mendon, and Hannah Baxter, of B., March 6, 1728.

Before Lemuel Briant.

John Adams, of Milton, to Abigail Baxter, of B., Feb. 8, 1750.

Newton Baxter and Hannah Stow, of B., March 13, 1750.

Samuel Clarke and Mary Baxter, Sept. 1752.

Before Anthony Wibird.

Daniel Baxter and Prudence Spear, 1755.

Seth Baxter and Elenor Allen of B.. Oct. 26, 1758.

Capt. Benjamin Beale and Hannah Baxter, of B., Jan. 24, 1760.

Samuel Baxter and Lydia Rawson, of B., April 23, 1761.

Joseph Belcher and Susannah Baxter, of B., Jan. 6, 1763.

Deacon Moses Belcher and Mrs. Abigail Baxter, of B., May 23, 1765.

Seth Baxter and Mary Saunders, of B., Dec. 20, 1767.

Jonathan Baxter and Susannah Field, of B., Oct. 16, 1768.

Edward Willard Baxter and Rhoda Field, of B., Dec. 2, 1779.

Capt. Joseph Baxter and widow Jerusha Arnold, of B., June 5, 1785.

Henry Turnergay and Nancy Baxter, of B., Aug. 23, 1789.

William Baxter and Abigail Newcomb, of B., Aug. 7, 1791.

Eben Newcomb, jr. and Esther Baxter, of Quincy, Aug. 17, 1794.

Joseph Field and Relief Baxter, of B., May 3, 1791.

Jedediah Spear and Abigail Baxter, of Q., Dec. 25, 1796.

Edward Willard Baxter and Eunice Belcher of Q., Jan. 17, 1797.

Jonathan Baxter, jr. and Polly Doble Hayward, of Q., June 4, 1798.

Samuel Baxter and Joanna Bent, of Q. I am unable to tell in what month, as Mr. Wibird has written it in his short hand.

Benjamin W. Glover and Mehitabel Willard Baxter, of Q., Jan. 6, 1799.

Before me and after my ordination, Peter Whitney, Feb. 5, 1800.

Elijah Spear and Susannah Baxter, of Q., April 13, 1800.

William Spear and Lydia Baxter, of Q., June 10, 1804.

Samuel Baxter and Nancy Hayward, of Q., Jan. 6, 1805.

James Newcomb, of B., and Lucy Baxter, of Q., April 6, 1806.

Henry S. Gay and Prudence Baxter, May 4, 1807.

James Baxter and Mary Phipps, Dec. 25, 1808.

John Colman and Esther T. Baxter, Nov. 29, 1810.

Savil Baxter and Mary Copeland, Nov. 5, 1818.

Lemuel Baxter and Alley B. Keating, April 30, 1820.

William Baxter and Margaret Plummer, of Weymouth, Sept. 7, 1820.

Adam Curtis and Eliza A. Baxter, Nov. 2, 1820.

George Faxon and Abigail Baxter, June 5, 1821.

William Baxter, jr. and Elizabeth Arnold, Feb. 17, 1822.

Jonathan Baxter, jr., and Maria C. Shipleigh, March 28, 1822.

Watts Russ and Caroline Baxter, March 28, 1822.

Paul Wild and Ann Baxter, Oct. 10, 1822.

Jonathan Cook and Sarah Baxter, April 5, 1824.

Charles W. Lee, of Wilmington, N. C., and Hannah B. Baxter, Sept. 6. 1825.

James Loyd Stormer and Ann A. Baxter, Feb. 21, 1828.

Josiah Baxter and Joanna Bent, Sept. 17, 1828.

Elijah Baxter and Lucinda Spear, Jan. 20, 1829.

Daniel Baxter and Abigail Curtis, Jan. 22, 1829.

George Baxter and Abigail Crane, 1829.

Jacob C. Hallett, of Boston, and Elizabeth Baxter, Oct. 12, 1830.

Thomas A. Billings, of Dorchester, and Caroline Baxter, of Q., Sept. 11, 1831.

NOTES.

Joseph Arnold, of Braintree, from whom Clarissa Baxter was descended, was probably brother of the celebrated Benedict Arnold. He was in Braintree about 1640. There were Arnolds in many of the surrounding towns.

Major and Hon. Simon Willard was in Cambridge in 1634. He bought Concord of some Indians, and settled there. In 1660 he went to Lancaster, now Harvard; then to Groton, till destroyed by the Indians; then to Salem, and finally to Charlestown.

George Spear founded Speartown, now part of Braintree or Quincy, in about 1640. He came from Yarmouth, Eng., and his descendants are scattered from Cape Cod to Boston. He, or one of his sons, founded Yarmouth, Me. His son, Samuel Spear, had estate in Quincy at his death valued at £1118, 10s., a very large estate at that day, which was divided among his children by John Baxter, Peter Adams, and Samuel Baxter.

A colony from Braintree and Quincy settled Mendon, Mass., which was destroyed by Indians in 1676. They resettled it.

The Whites came from Rev. John White, of Dorchester, Eng., one of the composers of the Assembly's Catechism. Probably not from Peregrine (except perhaps back by Thomas's marriage).

Clarissa Baxter was from Thomas White's son, as well as from one of his daughters in the line of the Baxters.

RUTLAND, VERMONT, BAXTERS.

33. SIMEON BAXTER, probably the reverend tory minister who preached the celebrated sermon in Newgate Prison, Conn., advocating the assassination of President (then General) George Washington, in 1777. He escaped to Nova Scotia,—Halifax. There were several tory Baxters there, whose descendants are now leading men in that country.

HIS ONLY CHILD WAS:

SIMEON. b. · Captain (?). 34

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34. SIMEON BAXTER, settled near Keene, N. H., and there kept a hotel.

HIS ONLY CHILD WAS:

HORACE, b. Nov. 15, 1790: Lawyer; m. Elvira Webb: d. May 8, 1857. 35

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35. HORACE BAXTER, lawyer, b. Nov. 15, 1790; m. Elvira Webb, July 6, 1813. She was b. Mar. 22, 1791. He d. May 8, 1857. She d. Sept. 13, 1861.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARTHA E. b. Apr. 2, 1815: d. Mch. 21, 1835: unm.
2. HORACE HENRY. b. Jan. 18, 1818: m. (1) Eliza Wales. (2) Mary E. Roberts. 36
3. ALGERNON SIDNEY. b. Nov. 14, 1819: m. (1) Maria Wheeler. (2) Amaretta Farnsworth. 37
4. JOHN NEVERS. b. May 18, 1822: m. Sarah F. Coffin, of Nantucket. 38
5. MARY W. b. 1824: d. Apr. 8, 1840: unm.

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36. GEN. HORACE HENRY BAXTER, first son of Horace and Elvira Baxter.

M. at Bellows Falls, Vt., to ELIZA WALES, Dec. 21, 1841, who d. childless, Sept. 8, 1849. M. at Manchester, Vt., to MARY ELIZABETH ROBERTS, Dec. 18, 1851.

Gen. Baxter lives on Fifth Avenue, New York, and is much esteemed for his liberality and "whole-souledness." President of the "Baxter National Bank," of Rutland, Vt.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRY, b. May 18, 1856: d. Mar. 29, 1860.
2. HUGH HENRY, b. Oct. 2, 1861:

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37. ALGERNON SIDNEY BAXTER, second son of Horace and Elvira; broker, New York City. M. (1) MARIA WHEELER, Chesterfield, N. H., who d. 1854.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES HENRY, b. Apr. 12, 1842; d. Dec. 12, 1847.
2. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Apr. 1, 1845: 39
3. MARTHA ELVIRA, b. Apr. 22, 1850: m. Arthur F. Rees, New York, Nov. 7, 1872. Their children are: 1, HAROLD BAXTER, b. Aug. 30, 1873; 2, MARY ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 23, 1875; 3, JOSEPHINE BAXTER, b. Sept. 26, 1877.

BY SECOND WIFE, AMARETTA FARNSWORTH:

1. FLORENCE, b. Aug. 12, 1858.
2. DUKE, b. Sept. 28, 1859.

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38. JOHN NEVERS BAXTER, third son of Horace and Elvira Baxter, m. SARAH F. COFFIN, of Nantucket. He is the manager of the Rutland Marble Quarries, also a lawyer, and Vice President of the "Baxter National Bank," of Rutland, Vt.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN COFFIN, b. Sept. 9, 1847: d. May 12, 1852.
2. HORACE, b. Aug. 8, 1849, at Bellows Falls, Vt.

3. Edward Green, b. Sept. 3, 1851, at Bellows Falls, Vt.
4. Mary Webb, b. Sept. 7, 1854, ,, ,, m. E. Harrison Sanford, of New York, 1874. Their children are: 1, Rollin, b. 1875; 2, John B., b. 1877.
5. David Nevins, b. Sept. 25, 1860, at Burlington, Iowa.
6. Walter Folger, b. Jan. 20, 1864, at Rutland, Vt.

39. WILLIAM WALLACE BAXTER, second son of Algernon Sidney Baxter and Maria Wheeler, his wife, b. Apr. 1, 1845, in Brooklyn, L. I. M. in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1866, to Mary Cornelia Lillie, daughter of the late Lewis Lillie, Esq., of Troy, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

1. Lewis Sidney, b. Jan. 29, 1867, in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y.
2. Martha Wheeler, b. Oct. 1, 1869, in Castleton, Vt.

At the court of His Mattie held att Plymouth for the jurisdiction of New Plymouth, on the twenty-seventh day of October, *Anno Domini*, 1680, Thomas Baxter was on the jury.

There is also a record of a suit between Thomas Baxter, of Yarmouth, and Timothy Cole, in which a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, Thomas Baxter. This was the court of March 7, 1675.

The names of George Baxter and Thomas Willett appear often on the county records from 1646, and on the deeds from the Dutch to the English.

The following is copied from the history of New London in that part that relates to the yellow fever in that town in 1798: —

"The health committee performed their duties in a most satisfactory and noble manner. Vigilant, cheerful, assiduous, unwearied, and impartial, they executed their difficult and hazardous office until their services were no longer needed. Their names will be found honorably recorded in the following town vote: 'In town meeting, Feb. 4, 1799, voted that this town entertain a very high sense of the fidelity, benevolence, and unwearied exertions of Messrs. John Woodward, John Ingram, James Baxter, and Ebenezer Holt, jr., the committee of health, during the late epidemic in this town, and that the thanks of this town are cordially tendered to them for their meritorious services.'"

In the "History of Norwich" it is stated that in 1803 a building was erected for hemp-spinning by Nathaniel Howland and Co., and it further says that "The Howlands appear to have been stimulated by a Baxter, cotton-spinner from England.

THE CAPE COD, OR BARNSTABLE COUNTY, BAXTERS.

The Cape Cod, or Barnstable County, Baxters trace their origin from Capt. Thomas Baxter, whom we first hear of in Connecticut, in 1653. Sept. 12, 1653, Capt. Thomas Baxter seized the vessel, called "The Desire," of Samuel Mayo, of Barnstable, in the colonie of Plymouth. Mayo presented petition upon oath, "concerning the seizure by Baxter under the couller of a commission from Road Island."

Mayo was transporting goods for one Leverich, of Sandwich, in reference to a new plantation he intended to settle "at Oyster Bay, on Long Island, within English lymetts." The seizure was in Hempstead harbour, to prevent the carrying on of trade with the "Duch." Lieutenant William Hudson was sent on the complaint to the proper authorities in "Road Island," to find out the date and particulars of the "Commission to offend the Duch" which Baxter claimed to hold. Thomas Baxter, not at all frightened, persisted in his work, and under the same commission seized a "Duch boat neare Fayerfield harbour," and the "Duch" immediately fitted out two more vessels to attack Baxter. A proclamation was made Sept. 17, 1653, by the Commissioners of the United Colonies, for the "Duch" to keep out of the harbors, bays, etc., within the United Colonies jurisdiction.

Lieutenant Hudson returned from Rhode Island, Sept. 20, 1653, bringing a letter to the Commissioners from Mr. Estone, of Newport, dated Sept. 16, 1653, to the effect that the "counsell" were not present, but that Baxter had been authorized by them to offend the "enimies," of England, as according to their instruction, that Baxter is bound to bring his "prises into Newport, for tryall, that the State may

get its sheare." The letter was signed "Nicolas Estone, Newport."

Samuel Mayo went with Hudson, but on receiving no satisfaction, he asked that his barque be found in "Conecticott or New Haven to be held for tryall."

William Paddy and Samuel Mayo became sureties on the bond for suit of the owners of "The Desire," against Thomas Baxter, if the vessel of Mayo was held. The owners were William Paddy, Thomas Willett, John Barnes, and Samuel Mayo. Willett and Paddy were residents of Plymouth in 1647, and the sister of William Paddy, Margaret, married Gregory Baxter, who was the first Baxter of whom we have record in America. He was a resident of Braintree, Mass.

The court ordered Baxter to pay Mayo £150 for his unjust seizure of the vessel and cargo: only (provided Baxter return the vessel to Mayo, with the sails and ropes, two swords and four guns, taken from the vessel,) £18 was to be deducted from the £150. In 1654 the General Court ordered that the estate attached by the constable of Fairfield, Conn., for the forfeiture of the recognizance of Capt. Baxter, be remitted.

Capt. Thomas Baxter is described as of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1654; and I find that in 1653 a special warrant was ordered by the General Court of Connecticut, and given to Jonathan Gilbert to arrest Thomas Baxter for several misdemeanors in the jurisdiction of that State, with power to raise forces to execute his warrant. In May, 1662, the General Court of Connecticut granted a divorce to Bridget Baxter from Thomas Baxter, who was in England at that time. The parties in this case were described as of New London.

I have no positive knowledge of the fact, but I think that, disgusted with the turn of affairs in Connecticut, Capt. Thomas thought he would try Massachusetts, and consequently settled in Yarmouth, Mass., the adjoining town to

Barnstable. To William Davis, recent Town Clerk of Yarmouth, I am indebted for much of the history of the descendants of Capt. Thomas Baxter.

(A Cape Cod tradition gives the name Shubal or Michael, near relative of Rev. Richard Baxter, of England, as the originator of the Cape Cod Branch, but I can yet find no evidence of it.)

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40. THOMAS BAXTER, of Yarmouth, Mass., m. TEMPERANCE STURGES, widow of Edmund Sturges, jr., Jan. 27, 1679. She d. March 12, 1745. He d. June 22, 1713.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	JOHN, b.	: m. Desire Gorham, June 11, 1706.		41
2.	THOMAS, b.	: m.	: d.	42
3.	SHUBAEL, b. 1687	: m.	: d.	43

The record of these children is lost. These names were taken from will of Thomas.

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41. JOHN BAXTER, son of Thomas, m. DESIRE GORHAM, June 11, 1706.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 2, 1706: m. William Downes, 1725.
2. SARAH, b. Oct. 28, 1708: m. Gorham Cob, April 20, 1732.
3. JENEY, b. Nov. 5, 1710: m. Richard Baxter, Jan. 26, 1733.
4. TEMPERANCE, b. Aug. 14, 1712: m. Samuel Downs, Feb. 25, 1730.
5. JOHN, b. July 5, 1714: m. and removed to Martha's Vineyard.
6. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 3, 1715: m. Hannah North, of Barnstable, Nov. 15, 1747. 44
7. ISAAC, b. Jan. 12, 1717: m. Abigail Taylor, Feb. 21, 1744. 45
8. HEZEKIAH, b. Mar. 21, 1720: m. (1) Deborah Nickerson, of Harwich, 1743. She d. 1747: m. (2) Thankful Merchant, Oct. 4, 1758. 46
9. DESIRE, b. Feb. 20, 1721: m.

10. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 4, 1722: m.
11. THOMAS, b. Feb. 1, 1724: m.
12. SHUBAL, b. Dec. 21, 1726: m. Mehitable Hallet, Barnstable, Mar. 5, 1746. 42

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42. THOMAS BAXTER, second son of Thomas, m. MARY, daughter of John Lattimer, of Wethersfield, Conn., May 3, 1705. Second wife, HANNAH CROWELL.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 26, 1706: m. Sarah Kilbourn, of Wethersfield, Conn. 48
2. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 23, 1708: m. at Wethersfield:
3. THOMAS, b. Dec. 17, 1710: m. Zilpha Nickerson, Nov. 8, 1740. 49
4. CORNELIUS, b. Nov. 30, 1712: m. (1) Dorcas Gage, 1737. m. (2) Joanna Merchant, 1747. 50
5. LEAH, b. Dec. 17, 1715: m. and had a son, Simeon Berry, b. 1739.
6. MALACHI, b. April 30, 1718: m. Thankful Kelly, March 18, 1738. 51

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43. SHUBAEL BAXTER, son of Thomas, m. widow ELIZABETH DOWNS; she d. April 17, 1746: he d. April 12, 1741.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. THANKFUL, b. Jan. 29, 1711: m. (1) Thomas Thacher, July 11, 1730. m. (2) Samuel Lambert, Jan. 28, 1747.
2. RICHARD, b. July 6, 1716: m. (1) Jane Baxter, of Barnstable, Jan., 1733: d. 1768. m. (2) Mary Coffin, of Nantucket, 1775. 52
3. HANNAH, b. May 25, 1720: m.

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44. JOSEPH BAXTER, son of John, m. Hannah North, of Barnstable, Nov. 15, 1747.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. DANIEL, b. Dec. 18, 1748: m. Martha Baxter, July 20, 1775. 53
2. WINNIFRED, b. Sept. 5, 1750: m. David Baxter, Dec. 23, 1770.
3. MARY, b. May 28, 1752: m. Stacy Blish, Nov. 25, 1773.

4. JOHN, b. April 16, 1754: m. Reliance Ewers, of Barnstable, May 15, 1777, and moved to China, Me. 54
5. DESIRE, b. May 22, 1756: m. Nathaniel Hallet, of Barnstable, July 20, 1775.
6. SARAH, b. Mar. 8, 1759: m. Samuel Drody, Aug. 28, 1777.
7. HANNAH, b. Mar. 18, 1761: m. —— Parker.
8. PRINCE, b. Dec. 1, 1763: m. 55
9. JOSEPH, b. May 11, 1766: m. Desire Taylor, March 18, 1793. 56

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45. ISAAC BAXTER, son of John, m. Abigail Taylor, Feb. 12, 1744.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. DAVID, b. Feb. 14, 1745: m. Winnifred Baxter, Dec. 23, 1770. 57
2. ISAAC, b. Aug. 29, 1747: m. Lydia Linnell. 58
3. DEBORAH, b. July 26, 1752: m. Levi Crowell, Oct. 5, 1774, and moved to Kennebeck, Me.
4. MARTHA, b. July 20, 1755: m. Daniel Baxter, July 20, 1775.
5. TAYLOR, b. June 24, 1758: m. Sarah Crowell, June 16, 1774. 59

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46. HEZEKIAH BAXTER, son of John, m. (1) DEBORAH NICKERSON, of Harwich, April 21, 1743; d. May, 1747. (2) THANKFUL MERCHANT, Oct. 4, 1758.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LEMUEL, b. Jan. 2, 1745: 60

BY SECOND WIFE:

1. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 17, 1761: m. Elizabeth Burgess, 1787. 61
2. HEZEKIAH, b. Oct. 12, 1763: 62

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47. SHUBAL BAXTER, seventh son of John, m. MEHITABLE HALLET, of Barnstable, March 17, 1746.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SUSANNAH, b. Dec. 18, 1748:
2. ANNE, b. June 17, 1751:
3. REBECCA, b. Oct. 25, 1755: m. Thaddeus Brown, 1773.
4. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 5, 1757: m. Edward Crowell, Aug. 31, 1775.

5. TEMPERANCE, b. Dec. 1759: m. James Stuart, (Maine,) Oct. 3, 1781.
6. SHUBAL. b. Nov. 9, 1761: m. Rebecca Linnell, Jan. 21, 1790. 63
7. LOCKWOOD, b. Oct. 5, 1764: m. and removed to Liverpool, Eng. 64
8. EZEKIAL, b. July 13, 1767: m. Catherine Bearse, 1789. 65
9. ELIZABETH. b. July 12, 1774: m. Jethro Rathburn, 1793.

48. TIMOTHY BAXTER, son of Thomas Baxter and Mary Lattimer, m. SARAH KILBOURN, of Wethersfield, Conn., July 14, 1726.

THEIR CHILDREN, BORN IN WETHERSFIELD, WERE:

1. JOHN, b. Dec. 28, 1726: m. 66
2. HONOUR. b. Mar. 2, 1729: m.
3. MARTHA, b. Dec. 14, 1730: m.
4. ELISHA. b. Oct. 29, 1732: m. H. Woolwich, Dec. 13, 1756, and had nine children. 67
5. SARAH, b. Dec. 28, 1735: m.
6. MEHITABLE. b. May 25, 1740: m.

49. THOMAS BAXTER, third son of Thomas Baxter and Mary Lattimer, m. ZILPHA NICKERSON, of Chatham, Nov. 8, 1740.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 20, 1741: m. Elizabeth Ryder, Harwich, 1765. 68
2. REUBEN. b. May 2, 1745: m. Elizabeth Crowell, Oct. 31, 1765. 70
3. STEPHEN, b. July 1, 1748: injured in head on board a whaler, and insane afterwards. 71
4. RUTH. b. June 5. 1751: m. Reuben Swain, Nantucket, 1768.
5. THOMAS. b. Sept. 3, 1755: m. Prudence Baker, Dec. 6, 1790. 72
6. ZILPHA. b. Oct. 1, 1758:

50. CORNELIUS BAXTER, son of Thomas Baxter and Mary Lattimer, m. (1) DORCAS GAGE, Feb, 11, 1737, (2) JOANNA MERCHANT, 1747.

1. MARTHA, b. Mar. 26, 1747:
2. JERUSHA. b. Dec. 15, 1749: m. Joseph Studley, Feb. 15, 1770.

3. Anna, b. Oct. 25, 1752: m. Abraham Baker, 1772.
4. Molly, b. Oct. 25, 1754:
5. Barnabas, b. Jan. 13, 1758: m. (1) Catherine Bearse, 1787; m. (2) Mercy Bradford, 1791. 73
6. Cornelius, b. April 16, 1760: 74
7. Thankful, b. Feb. 5, 1763:
8. Nathaniel, b. April 17, 1765: m. Ruth Chase, Harwich, 1792. 75
9. David, b. April 15, 1767: m. Mercy Baker, Oct. 23, 1788. 76
10. Mary, b. Dec. 22, 1772: m. Zenas Baker, Oct. 5, 1789.

51. MALACHI BAXTER, son of Thomas Baxter and Mary Lattimer, m. Thankful Kelley, March 10, 1738.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Rebecca, b. Dec. 26, 1739.
2. David, b. Nov. 12, 1741. 77
3. Malachi, b. June 19, 1743. 78
4. Hannah, b. May 26, 1744.
5. Abigail, b. June 26, 1745.
6. John, b. July 12, 1750. 79
7. Jedediah, b. Aug. 26, 1753. 80

52. RICHARD BAXTER, son of Shubal, m. (1) Jane Baxter, Apr. 11, 1734; she d. Feb. 26, 1768; m. (2) Mary Coffin of Nantucket, 1775.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Thankful, b. Jan. 23, 1735: m. Joseph Hallett, Barnstable, June 15, 1760.
2. Shubal, b July 18, 1736: m. Elizabeth Taylor, Oct. 23, 1757. 81
3. Hannah, b. Dec. 18, 1738: d. Sept. 25, 1740.
4. Richard, b. Sept. 15, 1742: m. Patience Davis, Barnstable, Nov. 21, 1771. 82
5. Desire, b. May 15, 1744: m. Leverett Taylor, Jan. 21, 1762.
6. John, b. Mar. 8, 1746: d. Jan. 8, 1747. 83
7. Prince, b. Aug. 27, 1748; m. Sarah Blish, Barnstable, December 3, 1778. 84
8. Thomas, b. Apr. 12, 1750: 85
9. Jane, b. Apr. 9, 1756: m. Thomas Bragg, Nov. 20, 1777.

53. DANIEL BAXTER, son of Joseph, m. MARTHA BAXTER, July 20, 1775.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

54. JOHN BAXTER, son of Joseph, m. RELIANCE EWERS of Barnstable, May 15, 1777, and moved to China, Me. He d. Oct. 7, 1831.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BETSEY, b.
2. DANIEL, b. 1803:
3. JOHN, b.

Revolutionary pensioner, Certificate 12,214. Declaration made May 12, 1818. Alleges his age is 64; now resident of Vassalboro, Me.; born at Yarmouth, Mass.; that he enlisted January, 1776, for one year, upon the Continental establishment, in Capt. John Grannis's company of Col. Bradford's Mass. regiment, but more immediately under command of Lieut. Col. Bassett; was discharged and paid off at Boston, December, 1776, having served the full term of enlistment.

In affidavit, dated May 30, 1820, he testifies that the following is a schedule of his whole estate and income, clothing and bedding excepted:

150 acres of land in Vassalboro (nearly 21 acres of which are under improvement, and 25 acres are situated in a bog), with small dwelling-house, partly finished, and barn thereon, of the value of	$1,200.00
One old mare and a colt, worth	40.00
Three cows, of the value of	45.00
The one-half of a yoke of oxen, and of a yoke of steers, 3 years old, both of the value of	40.00
Two yearlings, worth	10.00
Three calves, worth	6.00
Ten sheep and six lambs, worth	21.00
Eight swine, worth	20.00

Old household furniture, not exceeding in value . . .	40.00
Implements of husbandry, worth	8.00
One-horse wagon, worth	30.00
One old sleigh and harness, worth	5.00
Debts due to me that can be collected, not exceeding .	25.00

And I owe as much as $350, on which I pay interest.

My income, deducting the interest of the money I owe, does not exceed $85 a year.

My family at home consists of myself; my wife Allea, æ. 64, very rheumatic; my daughter Betsey, æ. 22; my son Daniel, æ. 18, very feeble, unable to labor much; my grandchild Alexander, æ. 11, and my grandchild Franklin, æ. 9, who is constantly sick with the asthma. (Has a son John at this time).

Pensioned from May 12, 1818, at $8, as private, Col. Bradford's regiment of the Mass. Line.

Reliance Baxter, widow of John, pensioned from March 4, 1836.

Clerk of Town of Barnstable, Mass., certifies that it appears of record that John Baxter and Reliance Ewers were joined in marriage, May 15, 1777.

Register of Probate, Kennebec Co., Me., certifies John Baxter, late of Vassalboro, Me., d. at Winslow, Oct. 7, 1831.

Son Daniel Baxter, living at Vassalboro, Me., July, 1838, æ. at that time 35 years.

Son John Baxter.

Since the manuscript was given into the printer's hands, the following information has been received, which, as will be seen, outlines more completely the near descendants of John Baxter. John Baxter, of Barnstable or Yarmouth, Mass., brother of Daniel on Cape Cod. His children were William, John, Daniel, Dorcas, Jane, Lydia, Sarah, Patty, Eunice, and Betsey. William Baxter, son of John; his children were Zimri H. (married and lives at Salt Creek, Utah; has a large family), Alexander P., Franklin W., Hannah, and Eliza. John Baxter, son of John; his children were Solomon and Jesse. Daniel Baxter, son of John; married and had one son. Alexander P. Baxter, second son of William, married Eliza I. Deland, of Salem, Mass.; lived with his grandfather, in Vassalboro, Me., when about eleven years old; their children were Augusta V., Minnie B., and Grace D. Franklin W. Baxter, third son of William; his children were Frank W., Emily T., Elizabeth, Anna F., George P., Charles, and Frederick.

55. PRINCE BAXTER, son of Joseph.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

56. JOSEPH BAXTER, fourth son of Joseph; b. May 11, 1766; m. DESIRE TAYLOR, March 18, 1793.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	OLIVE.	b. Jan. 20, 1795:	
2.	LEVERETT,	b. Mar. 20, 1797:	86
3.	NATHAN,	b. Nov. 20, 1798:	87
4.	WINSLOW,	b. Feb. 6, 1801:	
5.	HANNAH.	b. Nov. 23, 1802:	
6.	WINSLOW,	b. Aug. 6, 1804:	
7.	MARY ATWOOD.	b. Nov. 10, 1806:	
8.	MARTHA.	b. May 11, 1811:	
9.	JOHN TAYLOR.	b. Feb. 5, 1814:	
10.	EDWARD.	b. Nov. 22, 1815:	

57. DAVID BAXTER, son of Isaac, m. WINNIFRED BAXTER, Dec. 23, 1770.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	ALEXANDER.	b. Oct. 9, 1771: m. Sarah L. Baker, Mar. 31, 1794.	88
2.	OBED,	b. Oct. 19, 1772:	89
3.	OLIVER,	b. May 4, 1775: d. May 17, 1775.	90
4.	OLIVER.	b. July 12, 1776:	91
5.	DAVID.	b. Oct. 19, 1777:	92
6.	WALTER.	b. Dec. 26, 1780:	93
7.	MARY.	b. Apr. 30, 1782:	
8.	JOHN.	b. Oct. 17, 1783:	94
9.	MARTHA,	b. Mar. 12, 1785:	
10.	NYMPHAS.	b. Oct. 12, 1788:	
11.	FRANKLIN,	b. Oct. 7, 1790:	
12.	ALLEN.	b. Apr. 11, 1793: d. 1815.	

58. ISAAC BAXTER, second son of Isaac, m. LYDIA LINNELL, March 31, 1785.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	SUSANNAH,	b. July 20, 1786.
2.	ISAAC,	b. Aug. 20, 1788.
3.	DANIEL,	b. May 6, 1790.

4. William. b. June 23, 1792.
5. Sylvia. b. Sept. 25, 1796.

59. TAYLOR BAXTER, son of Isaac, m. Sarah Crowell, June 16, 1774.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Abigail, b. Aug. 18, 1774.
2. Isaiah, b. April 26, 1776.
3. Ansel, b. Dec. 29, 1777.
4. Asa. b. Aug. 28, 1779.
5. Nancy. b. July 29, 1781.
6. Deborah, b. Aug. 22, 1783.
7. Zudoc. b. Jan. 29, 1787.
8. Sally. b. March 26, 1789.
9. Taylor, 2d. b. Nov. 24, 1790.
10. Henry. b. Sept. 22, 1792.
11. Abelard, b. June 9, 1796.
12. Leonard. b. July 13, 1798; d. 1804.

60. LEMUEL BAXTER, son of Hezekiah,

61. EBENEZER BAXTER, son of Hezekiah Baxter and Thankful Merchant, m. Elizabeth Burgess, 1787.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Rebecca, b. Aug. 28, 1789.

Ebenezer Baxter, revolutionary pensioner under Certificate No. 2216.

In declaration, dated April 2, 1818, that he is resident of Slater's Village, Smithfield, Providence County, R. I., was born in Yarmouth, Mass., in 1761, enlisted May 15, 1777, in 14th regiment Mass. Line, Col. Gamaliel Bradford, — Capt. John Lamont's company, Gen. Putnam's brigade, — continued in this regiment until "drafted into Gen. Wayne's infantry, on expedition against 'Stony Point,' after taking of which I returned to said 14th regiment and

continued therein until May, 1780, when discharged." In addition to the above, served in Capt. John Russell's company, Lt. Col. Basset's regiment in the eight months service, and in the six months service in Capt. Hasting's company under Col. Henry Jackson, making the whole time in service four years and two months.

In declaration, dated June 5, 1820, states "has no property of any description whatever;" has a wife and five children dependent on him for support.

Ebenezer Thacher (in affidavit dated Feb. 7, 1818,) testifies he was personally acquainted with Lemuel Baxter, of Yarmouth, who served in Capt. John Russell's company, Col. Bradford's regiment, and "was knowing to Lemuel Baxter being slain by the Indians." Also, that Ebenezer Baxter was a three-years soldier in same brigade and regiment, Capt. John Lamont's company, "and was knowing to his being taken prisoner by the Indians, and his escape."

Same, in affidavit (dated May 5, 1818,) that claimant served with him in same company and regiment, about three years, "except about three months and twenty days, when he was a prisoner taken by the Indians, and he returned the day before Burgoyne surrendered, and gave information to our army that they were about to surrender. He was with me at the taking of Stony Point."

62. HEZEKIAH BAXTER, son of Hezekiah Baxter and Thankful Merchant.

HIS CHILDREN WERE:

63. SHUBAL BAXTER, son of Shubal Baxter and Mehitable Hallett, m. REBECCA LINNELL, Jan. 21, 1790.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LOCKWOOD, b. Aug. 19, 1790:
2. ANNE, b. April 7, 1793:
3. REBECCA, b. Aug. 6, 1794:
4. ZENAS, b. Jan 10, 1798:
5. TEMPERANCE, b. May 7, 1800:
6. LOVE, b. Dec. 16, 1802:

64. LOCKWOOD G. BAXTER, son of Shubal, removed to Liverpool, England.

65. EZEKIAL BAXTER, son of Shubal, m. CATHARINE BEARSE, 1789.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. TEMPERANCE, b. Oct. 29, 1792:

66. JOHN BAXTER, son of Timothy Baxter and Sarah Kilbourn, b. Dec. 28, 1726. Probably his son John is pensioner referred to below.

John Baxter, b. at Wethersfield, revolutionary pensioner, Certificate No. 24,955, declaration made Sept. 11, 1832, alleges "enlisted in Nov. 1775, with Lieut. Noah Allen, and served in Col. Brewer's regiment Continental Line, under Capt. Soule, for about two weeks, when the company under Capt. Soule was united to Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment, enlisted in town of Saundersfield, County of Berkshire, Mass, of which town was then a resident. Joined Col. Brewer's regiment at Dorchester, and after two weeks marched with Capt. Soule's company to Prospect Hill, and there joined Col. Whitcomb's regiment at Prospect Hill about a month, then to Roxbury, until after British left Boston. At Boston until in Aug., 1776, the regiment took up line of march for Ticonderoga; at Ticonderoga till first of January, 1777, when discharged, and returned to Saundersfield. That in April, 1777, he again enlisted in Capt. Elizur Deming's company, serving about one and a half months. Again enlisted in June, 1777, in Capt. Wheeler's company, Col. Iseley's regiment, and marched with his command from Saundersfield, through Troy, to Saratoga, Fort Edward, etc., and to within a short distance of Fort George, where the retreating army of Gen. St. Clair was met, which they joined. The army moved southward to Stillwater, when Gen. Gates took command of the army in the North, his company was disbanded, and he returned home, it being about the last of August.

That on June 1, 1778, he again entered the service of U. S. as gunner on the privateer ship of war "Gen. Putnam," commanded by Capt. Thomas Allen; Salliston and Gait were mates. Sailed from New London, and cruising east of the Great Banks of Newfoundland, returned to New London Sept. 15, having been about three and a half months: during cruise captured six British brigs. Again enlisted in July, 1780, with Capt. Noah Allen, whose company he immediately joined at West Point. About a week after his arrival, he joined the select corps of infantry under the Marquis de La Fayette, under whose command he served in New Jersey, crossing the Hudson at Stony Point. Was placed in Company commanded by Capt. John Kilby Smith. During time he was in New Jersey, he remembers marching with a detachment of about one thousand men to Elizabethtown to cross to Staten Island, but the expedition did not succeed. Returning, in November, from New Jersey to West Point, where he remained until Dec. 15, 1780, when discharged.

According to a record of birth, now in his possession, he was b. Aug. 19, 1757, at Wethersfield, Conn., whence he removed when seven or eight years old to Saundersfield, and thence in 1788 to Herkimer County, N. Y., and in 1802 or 1803 to Brownsville, Jefferson County, N. Y., where he has ever since resided. (All of declaration.)

Report from Secretary of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated Jan. 30, 1844, shows him member of Capt. Elijah Dearing's company, April and July, 1777; and Capt. Zenas Wheeler's company in August and September, 1777. His name also appears upon the pay roll of the Town of Saundersfield, from July 2, to Dec. 19, 1780. No rolls of Capt. Marc Soule after Oct., 1775, of ship Putnam, or of Lieut. Wilcox, in 1781, on file; m. Candaer Emerson, July, 1806; d. at Brownsville, N. Y., April 17, 1847, æ. eighty-nine years, eight months.

Widow pensioned under Cert. No. 5005, still survives, or death not known.

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67. ELISHA BAXTER, son of Timothy Baxter and Sarah Kilbourn, m. HONOR WOOLCOTT, Dec. 13, 1756.

HIS CHILDREN, ALL BORN AT WETHERSFIELD, CONN., WERE:

1. HONOR, b. Sept. 8, 1757:
2. RHODA, b. Aug. 24, 1758:
3. ELISHA, jr., b. Feb. 8, 1762:
4. HONOR, 2d, b. Feb. 17, 1765:
5. LUCY, b. Mar. 20, 1768:
6. LEONARD, b. Oct. 28, 1771:
7. PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 8, 1775:
8. ANNE, b. June 20, 1778:
9. POLLY, b. Oct. 1, 1781:

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69. BENJAMIN BAXTER, son of Thomas, m. ELIZABETH RYDER, (b. July 17, 1744; d. March 1, 1829,) Harwich, Aug. 15, 1765; he d. Oct. 17, 1812.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. EBENEZER, b. April 7, 1766:
2. DAVID, b. Feb. 10, 1768:
3. ELIZABETH, b. June 22, 1772:
4. SIMEON, b. Sept. 21, 1775: Probably went to Tolland, Conn.
5. ZILPHA, b. Jan. 10, 1779: m. John Baxter April 19, 1798 (cousin).
6. BENJAMIN 2d, b. Nov. 27, 1781:
7. CHARITY, b. May 18, 1785:

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70. REUBEN BAXTER, son of Thomas, m. Elizabeth Crowell (she d. Dec. 8, 1833,) Oct. 31, 1765: he d. Aug. 14, 1813.

He went to Tolland, Conn., to buy a farm in war times, probably 1780, but was disgusted and returned to Dennis.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HANNAH, b. July 19, 1767:
2. REUBEN, b. June 7, 1770:
3. REBECCA, b. June 17, 1771:
4. EDWARD, b. July 14, 1773:
5. OBED, b. Sept. 12, 1774; Dennis, Mass.: 95
6. JOHN, b. Jan. 31, 1777, Dennis, Mass.: 96
7. REUBEN, b. Mar. 13, 1781:
8. BETTY, b. Sept. 10, 1784:

71. STEPHEN BAXTER, son of Thomas. Injured on the head in a "whaleman," and was often insane.

72. THOMAS BAXTER, fourh son of Thomas, m. PRUDENCE BAKER, Dec. 6, 1790.

73. BARNABAS BAXTER, son of Cornelius, m. (1) CATHERINE BEARN, 1787: m. (2) MERCY BLATCHFORD, 1791.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHANNA, b. Aug. 17, 1794:
2. JOHN BLATCHFORD, b. July 5, 1796:
3. BARNABAS 2d. b. June 22, 1798:
4. SOPHIA, b. Nov. 4, 1800:
5. ELMIRA, b. Nov. 19, 1803:
6. BENJAMIN, b. June 13, 1809:

74. CORNELIUS BAXTER, second son of Cornelius. Revolutionary pensioner under Certificate No. 11,791. In declaration, dated March 31, 1818, that he is resident of Yarmouth, Mass., aged 58 years, enlisted (and served three years,) between 1775 and 1780, entered service from Yarmouth, served under Lieut. Josiah Miller, of Capt. John Lemont's company, Col. Bradford's regiment, Massachusetts Line; discharged at Westpoint by Col. Bradford.

In declaration, dated August 9, 1820, states he has no real estate, no personal estate, "except my twenty dollars left of my last pension." "I have no family, I owe nothing, nothing is due me, and I am unable to labor except a part of the time."

Ebenezer Thacher, of Yarmouth, testified he served in same company and regiment with claimant from May, 1777, to spring of 1780. "Said Baxter was with us in storming Stony Point and in taking Burgoyne, and also in New Jersey at the battle of Monmouth."

75. NATHANIEL BAXTER, son of Cornelius, m. RUTH CHASE, of Harwich, 1792.

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76. DAVID BAXTER, son of Cornelius, m. MERCY BAKER, Oct. 28, 1788.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ISAIAH, b. Dec. 22, 1788:
2. DAVID, b. Nov. 3, 1790:
3. BETSEY b. Oct. 6, 1792:
4. WARREN, b. Sept. 30, 1794:
5. NABBY, b. Sept. 27, 1796:
6. EZRA. b. Jan. 17, 1798:
7. NARY, b. Jan. 15, 1803:
8. SALLY, b. Jan. 25, 1805:
9. ALICE, b. Feb. 12, 1809:

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77. DAVID BAXTER, third son of Malachi.

Revolutionary pensioner under Certificate No. 8,783. In declaration, dated April 22, 1818, alleges "he is a resident of Yarmouth, Mass., aged 72 years, that he enlisted in February, 1777, for three years, in Capt. John Russell's company, Col. Bradford's regiment, Massachusetts Line; served out his enlistment, and was discharged at West Point, in February, 1780; was at the capture of Burgoyne and the Monmouth battle;" that Samuel Taylor, Cornelius Baxter, and Ebenezer Thacher served in same company with him during three years. In declaration, dated August 9, 1820, "has no real estate or personal estate, has family dependent on him; his wife, aged 71 years, is wholly unable to labor."

Samuel Taylor, of Yarmouth, Mass., testifies, "claimant joined the company to which he belonged about May 1, 1777, and February 20, 1780, when applicant was discharged, he was still in service. The regiment was commanded by Gamaliel Bradford, Berechiah Barret, lieutenant colonel, and Patterson, brigadier general. Baxter is poor and needy, and needs assistance of his country."

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78. MALACHI BAXTER, second son of Malachi.

Revolutionary pensioner under Certificate No. 16,599. In declaration made April 23, 1818, states he lives in Yarmouth, Mass., and is aged 70 years; that he served in the war of the Revolution, and from reduced circumstances stands in need of the assistance of his country; that in July, 1775, he enlisted in Capt. Edward Hammond's company in the First Regiment, then commanded by Col. (Gen.) Warren; that he was in the battle of Bunker Hill, where his colonel was killed, and he lost the sight of one eye, and was wounded in the foot, continuing to serve for two and one-half years; was at last in the Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Line, Col. Wm. Shepard, and was discharged at West Point. Was in the battle on Rhode (?) Island; "only pushed bayonets there for four hours and can now show three wounds;" "cannot see to write."

Malachi Baxter m. Rhoda Mantor, April 24, 1777, as appears in records of town of Tisbury, Mass.

Rhoda Baxter, widow of Malachi, pensioned under Certificate No. 5,286. In declaration, dated June 29, 1837, states she is a resident of Tisbury, Mass.; aged 77; that she is a widow of Malachi Baxter, to whom she was married at Tisbury, April 24, 1777, by Rev. Geo. Demons. That her husband died at Tisbury, July 17, 1835.

Rhoda Baxter died Dec. 28, 1843, leaving surviving children, John Baxter, Cynthia Luce, Abagail Harding, Betsey Butler, and Sally Dexter, as appears by Certificate of Register of Probate, Dukes County, Mass., dated April 17, 1854.

Malachi Baxter states in 1820, he has no family.

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79. JOHN BAXTER, fourth son of Malachi.

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80. JEDEDIAH BAXTER, son of Malachi.

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81. SHUBAL BAXTER, son of Richard, m. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, Oct. 23, 1757.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. SHUBAL, b. Jan. 14, 1758:

82. RICHARD BAXTER, second son of Richard, m. PATIENCE DAVIS, Barnstable, Nov. 21, 1771.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. RICHARD, b. May 19, 1772:
2. EDWARD, b. Feb. 23, 1774:
3. JAMES, b. Nov. 20, 1775:
4. ROBERT, b. Nov. 27, 1777:
5. BETTY STURGESS, b. Feb. 17, 1780:
6. POLLY, b. Apr. 28, 1782:
7. FANNY, b. May 5, 1784:
8. HENRY, b. Feb. 13, 1786:
9. CHARLES, b. Jan. 8, 1788:

83. JOHN BAXTER, son of Richard, d. Jan. 8, 1847.

84. PRINCE BAXTER, son of Richard, m. SARAH BLISH, Barnstable, Dec. 3, 1778.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JENNY, b. Aug. 27, 1779:
2. SALLY, b. Oct. 14, 1781:
3. PRINCE, b. April 4, 1784:
4. JOHN, b. May 6, 1786:
5. HIRAM, b. Aug. 13, 1788:
6. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 10, 1790:
7. PAULINA, b. April 11, 1793:
8. STACY, b. Sept. 6, 1795:

85. THOMAS BAXTER, fifth son of Richard, m. MARY

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. THOMAS, b. June 22, 1774:
2. WARREN, b. Dec. 12, 1776:
3. SHUBAL, b. Aug. 28, 1778:

86. LEVERETT BAXTER, son of Joseph.

87. NATHAN BAXTER, son of Joseph.

88. ALEXANDER BAXTER, son of David, m. SARAH L. BAKER, March 31, 1794.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LUCY, b. June 27, 1794:
2. ALEXANDER, b. May 1, 1796:
3. IRA, b. Jan. 23, 1798:
4. SYLVESTER, b. Oct, 24, 1799:
5. MARIA, b. Jan. 5, 1801:
6. PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 5, 1802:
7. JOHN ATWOOD, b. April 29, 1806:
8. PRISCILLA, b. Oct. 26, 1807:
9. SARAH L., b. Sept. 3, 1809:
10. MARTHA, b. May 11, 1811:
11. A CHILD, b. Dec. 12, 1813: d. Dec. 17, 1813:
12. EMILY, b. Mar. 28, 1815:
13. ALLEN, b. Oct. 19, 1816:

89. OBED BAXTER, son of David, m. (1) BRIDGET ——; she d. April 7, 1807: (2) BETHIAH ——, b. at Hyannis, Mass.: she d. Aug. 27, 1826.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HEMAN, b. Jan. 14, 1801:
2. ABNER E., b. Mar. 6, 1804:
3. CAROLINE, b. Oct. 22, 1805: d. Feb. 24, 1807:
4. BRIDGET ELY, b. Mar. 8, 1807: d. April, 1807:

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. BRIDGET B., b. July 14, 1812: m. Asa Bearse.
2. RODNEY, b. Mar. 8, 1815: m. Eleanor Bearse (sister of Asa): d. 1877. 97
3. ALFRED, b. April 5, 1817: d. June 25, 1834.

4. Horatio N., b. Jan. 17, 1820: m. Abby Bearse: d. at sea. Note.
5. Ezra E., b. Aug. 12, 1822:
6. John, b. April 19, 1825: m. (1) Eleanor Nickerson, (2) Jennie L. Child. 98
7. Simeon F., b. Aug. 6, 1827:
8. Helen, b. Nov. 29, 1829: m. Ebenezer Crowell, Dec. 1851.
9. Obed, b. July 24, 1832: Note.
10. Alfred, b. Nov. 22, 1834: d. Dec. 26, 1835.
11. Elizabeth C., b. Oct. 22, 1836: m. Charles Hinckley.

90. OLIVER BAXTER, son of David, d. May 17, 1775.

91. OLIVER BAXTER, son of David, m. Sally ——: he d. July 17, 1855, æ. seventy-nine years: she d. Oct. 25, 1857, æ. seventy-nine years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Bridget, b. Jan. 2, 1809: d. Aug. 18, 1838.
2. Julianne, b. Nov. 10, 1810:
3. Richard, b. July 11, 1813:

92. DAVID BAXTER, son of David, m. Betsey ——.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Phebe, b. Dec. 6, 1801:
2. Obed, b. Dec. 23, 1802:
3. Erwin, b. Oct. 4, 1804:
4. Allen, b. Dec. 18, 1819:

93. WALTER BAXTER, son of David, m. Sally ——: d. May 14, 1838.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Eunice, b. May 3, 1812: d. Jan. 26, 1826.
2. Elijah, b. Dec. 19, 1813:
3. Edwin, b. July 23, 1816:

4. Albert, b. Sept. 10, 1818: d. Dec. 26, 1825.
5. Heman, b. Oct. 10, 1820:
6. Rueben, b. Oct 31, 1822: d. Nov. 29, 1825.

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94. JOHN BAXTER, son of David.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. John Blish, b. July 15, 1810:
2. Stacey, b. Jan. 31, 1814: Professor of Elocution, at Harvard College: drowned at Long Branch, 1878.

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95. Major OBED BAXTER, son of Reuben and —— m. Mary (called "Polly") Howes, of Dennis: d. Dec. 5, 1845, æ. seventy-one years: she d. Sept. 30, 1865, æ. ninety-one years.

He was a very Christian gentleman, and much respected by his townsmen.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Obed, b. Sept. 12, 1774:
2. Mary, b. May 1, 1775:
3. Polly, b. June 18, 1796: d. 1823.
4. Obed, jr., b. Dec. 3, 1797: m. (1) Mercy Baker, (2) Lovey Kelly: he d. 1862. 102
5. Elijah, b. Feb. 22, 1802: m. (1) Polly Baker, (2) Keziah Baker. 103
6. Ezra, b. June 11, 1805: d. young, 1820.
7. Mercy, b. Aug. 20, 1811:
8. Phebe, b. Sept. 10, 1814:

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96. JOHN BAXTER, son of Reuben Baxter, m. Zilpha Baxter (cousin, and daughter of Benjamin), April 19, 1798: he d. June 20, 1854, æ. seventy-seven years: she d. June 8, 1849, æ. seventy years.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Heman, b. Mar. 20, 1799: m. Mary L. Baker, Mar. 14, 1822.

2. JOHN, jr., b. Dec. 21, 1800: m. Esther Howes, of Chatham, Feb. 21, 1825.
3. CROWELL, b. Feb. 25, 1805: m. Sally Kindrick, of Harwich, Dec. 27, 1827: he d. 1845.
4. ALPHEUS, b. Nov. 26, 1808: m. (1) Martha Robbins, Jan. 9, 1831: (2) Ruth Kelly. 100
5. HANNAH, b. Sept. 16, 1811: d. 1839, unmarried.
6. HIRAM, b. Nov. 16, 1813: m. Celia C. Farris, of Yarmouth, Dec. 22, 1836.
7. REUBEN, b. Nov. 8, 1816: d. young.
8. LOUISA, b. Sept. 17, 1820: m. Nathan B. Farrs, of Yarmouth, Jan. 6, 1842.
9. NABBY, b. Nov. 30, 1825: d. young.

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97. RODNEY BAXTER, of Hyannis, son of Obed Baxter, m. ELEANOR BEARSE, sister of Asa Bearse: she d. 1877.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARIANNA, b. m. Joshua Baker, and moved to Boston.
2. ALLEN, b. m. Hattie Ryder, of Chatham, and moved to Boston.

NOTE. Horatio N., son of Obed Baxter, m. Abby Bearse. There children were:

Horatio enlisted at Boston, June 23, 1862. His honorable discharge from the United States steamer "South Carolina," upon which he was chief quarter-master, is dated April 22, 1865. He was confined in "Libby Prison" and d. of disease there contracted.

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98. JOHN BAXTER, son of Obed Baxter and Bethiah, m. (1) ELEANOR, daughter of Theophilus and Mary Sanford Nickerson, (descended from Roger Williams,) of Dennis, Mass., July 24, 1850; d. July 20, 1858. (2) JENNIE, daughter of —— Child, of Hoboken, New York, 1860.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE WERE:

1. MARY S., b. Sept. 5, 1851, at South Dennis, m. Charles Frederick Russell, of Boston, Feb. 25, 1874.
2. ELEANOR N., b. at South Dennis, Oct. 13, 1857.
3. JOSEPH N., b. at sea, Atlantic Ocean, April 10, 1855, bark "Z. D." long. 79° W., lat. 29° 10′ N. 99

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. Kate M., b.
2. John, b.

Was born at Hyannis, Mass., April 19, 1825; son of Obed and Bethia Baxter; his father died when he was 11 years of age, and he was sent to sea when he was but 12 or 13 years old. He married Eleanor Nickerson, of South Dennis, in 1850. His first child was born at South Dennis, in 1851. About this time he bought part of the barque "Z. D.," of Boston, and went as captain to Rio Janeiro, taking his wife and child with him. From there he went to New Orleans, and then to Constantinople.

On the homeward journey they had a son, Jos. N. Baxter, born April 10, 1855, in the Gulf Stream, lat. 29° 10′ N., long. 79° W. He next commanded the ship "Nabob," running between New York and Shanghai. On his second voyage they had bad weather losing all the rigging, but putting in a jury mast, they came home from St. Helena in the quickest time on record, for which the different insurance companies presented him with an elegant chronometer.

The ship was then re-masted, and when about to sail again, he married his second wife, and then they sailed for Shanghai, in 1860.

The next voyage, on leaving Shanghai, he went to London, thence to return to Shanghai and home. This was to be his last trip, but on Nov. 6, they were caught in a typhoon and wrecked on an island, when most of the crew were drowned; but the captain and a few others managed to reach ground after a hard struggle. They found a small village, and after great delay were forwarded to the American Consul, and through him, home.

He arrived in the ship "Fearless," from Manilla, in May, 1862. He stayed at home seven months, when he was put in command of the steamer "John Warner," carrying troops from New Orleans to stations. He was transferred from the "John Warner" to the "Pocahontas," which left New Orleans on the 24th of May, 1864, having a load of wounded soldiers from the Gulf Department, returning home. Samuel Baxter was put in acting captain, on account of John Baxter's sickness, but on the passage, the "Pocahontas" was run into and sunk by the "City of Bath," June 1, 1864, in which collision the "Pocahontas" sunk, and Capt. John Baxter is supposed to have gone down with her. The accident occurred off Cape Hatteras.

Note. Obed Baxter, son of Obed Baxter, m. Jennie Passage. Their children were: Obed Lincoln, b. June 9, 1860, at Yarmouth; Arabella Crowell, b. Feb. 4, 1862, at Yar-

mouth; Edgar Adam, b. June 29, 1863, at Yarmouth; Alice May, b. June 11, 1866, at Barnstable; John, b. April 14, 1868, at Barnstable; Jennie Bertha, b. July 15, 1870, at Barnstable; Clarence Walter, b. Aug. 31, 1872, at Barnstable; Rodney, b. Oct. 31, 1875, at Barnstable.

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99. JOSEPH NICKERSON BAXTER, son of John and Eleanor Baxter: b. at sea, 1855. On death of father and mother, moved to Boston, and lived with his uncle, Joseph Nickerson, a prominent lawyer there located. Attended the Boston Latin School, and thinking after five years' attendance he was fitted to pass the examination for Amherst College, he left without finishing the six years' course usually necessary for college, and with hard study through the summer months, abandoned Amherst and entered Harvard, from which college he graduated in the class of 1875. He was admitted to the Boston University Law School, in October, 1875, and graduated from its two years' curriculum, in May, 1876, and was admitted, in the same month, to practice as a lawyer at the Massachusetts bar. He at once commenced practice in the office of Joseph Nickerson. In his leisure he has found time to write much for the "Press," and has also occupied the position of editor of a weekly paper. In 1878 he left the office of his uncle, and is practising alone, and is now located in Denver, Colorado.

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100. ALPHEUS BAXTER, son of John Baxter, m. MARTHA ROBBINS, of Dennis, at the house of his brother, John, jr., at Providence, R. I. John, jr., and Alpheus were both sea captains, and sailing from Providence. He m. RUTH CROWELL, Feb. 20, 1858. Living in Dennis.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE WERE:

1. MARY LAUD, b. Oct. 30, 1832: m. Charles Ward, of Chatham, 1855.
2. ALPHEUS, b. Oct. 31, 1834: d. young.

3. Alpheus, b. May 20, 1837 : d. young.
4. Martha Williams, b. April 12, 1839 : m. Zeno Chase, of Dennis d. 1853.
5. Elizabeth Laud, b. Dec. 19, 1840 : m. Joseph Franklin Brooks, of New Bedford.
6. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 13, 1842 : m. Mary F. Halfords, Jan. 9, 1866.
7. John Laud, d. young.
8. Walter Morrill, b. Aug. 17, 1848 : m. Emily Richardson, of Providence. Has two girls.

NANTUCKET WHALERS BEFORE 1812.

To French Ports:
Capt. Francis Baxter, "Industry," L'Orient.
,, Reuben Baxter, "Baleine," Havre.
To English Ports:
Capt. Benjamin Baxter, "Liberty," London.
,, Francis Baxter, "Rover," ,,
,, David Baxter, "Charles," ,,
,, Reuben Baxter, "Belvidere," in September, 1813, put into Talcahuana, because of war, and arrived home safely.

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101. HEMAN BAXTER, son of Heman and —— Baker, m. Julia A. Baker.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. George H., b. m. Rebecca Crowell :
2. Julia A., b. m. Samuel Baker, son of Hon. Jos. K. Baker, of Dennis.
3. Willie, b.
4. Louisa Hall, b.

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102. OBED BAXTER, JR., son of Major Obed Baxter and Mary Baxter, lived at Dennis, m. (1) Mercy Baker, (2) Lovey Kelly.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE WERE:

1. Nabby, b. June 14, 1822 : m. Payson Crowell, 1842, moved to Philadelphia.
2. Ezra, b. Oct. 20, 1824 : m. Polly Kelly, 1847 : drowned at sea, 1854.
3. Thankful Winslow, b. April 4, 1829 : m. Capt. Cyrus Nickerson, 1849.
4. Lucretia, b. Jan. 17, 1827 : d. young.
5. Obed, b. Jan. 3, 1831 : m. Helen M. Nickerson, 1861.

6. Joseph, b. April 3, 1834: m. Harriet Stanton, of Connecticut, 1863.
7. Henry, b. Dec. 19, 1837: unmarried.

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. Abbie, b. 1847: m. Browning Baker, July, 1870.
2. Mary B., b. 1845: m. (1) Leonidas Frye, 1865. (2) Jonathan Ware, 1872.
3. Thomas H., b. Feb., 1850: m. Elizabeth Evans, 1874.
4. Christopher, d. young.
5. Jennie, d. ,,
6. Mercy, d. ,.

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103. ELIJAH BAXTER, son of Major Obed and Mary Howes, of Dennis, m. (1) Polly Baker, (2) Keziah Baker.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE WERE:

1. Polly, b. m. Jonathan Collins, of Dennis.
2. Elijah, b. m. Olive Crowell, of Yarmouth.

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. Alexander, b. m. Olive Gage, of Yarmouth.
2. Paulina, b. m. Geo. E. Thatcher, of Dennis.
3. Levi Lincoln, b. m. Cornelia Kelly: he d. 1878.
4. Allerton Hall, b.
5. Joshua Howes, } twins, b. } m. Ellida Jones, of Boston,
6. William Howes, } twins, b. } died, 1873.
7. Kesiah Kelly, b.

[Almost every Baxter at the Cape is, and has been, a well-to-do sea captain. They follow the sea from boyhood, and before reaching the age of thirty they are in command. The Cape Cod sea captains are famous, the world over, for their bravery, courtesy, intelligence, and knowledge of navigation. At fifty they have tired of the sea, and stop at home to till the broad acres which their thrift has enabled them to acquire. Not one that I have seen about genealogical matters but what wished to know more of his ancestry. They all possess the broad, high forehead of the Baxters, which

seems to be as much of a characteristic as the Wellington or Nickerson nose.

They all adhere to the idea that the three brothers, who came over in 1630, were settled, one in Quincy, one in Yarmouth, and one in Connecticut; and this seems very like the true solving and connection of the branches. One old fellow says that at the same time a Baxter went to Norfolk, Virginia. I have a memorandum of a Robert Baxter going to Virginia, in 1635, and as the Baxters are found so frequently in the records of Norfolk County, England, it takes no long stretch of the imagination to find that the Baxters are lineally descended from the owners of the manors in that county, England.]

THE CONNECTICUT BRANCH OF THE FAMILY OF BAXTERS.

There is a connection between early settlers of Salem, and vicinity of Boston, with those of Hartford, Windsor, and Wethersfield, Conn.

In 1628 some persons in England obtained from the Council for New England a land grant extending from three miles south of the Charles River to three miles north of the Merrimack, and from ocean to ocean, across the continent. In 1629 these persons, with others, being Puritans, and those favorably disposed towards Puritans, many of them men of influence at Court, received a charter incorporating them under the title of "The Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England." The Company sent out a few settlers to Salem. (Daniel Baxter, in Salem, 1639, by wife Eliza, had Eliza, b. Sept., 1644: Susannah, b. 1646: Rebecca and Priscilla, b. June, 1652. Susannah m. Isaac Hyde, 1665.)

In 1630, after the charter was transferred to New England, many came over and located in Boston and vicinity. In 1629 eleven ships arrived at Salem with 1,500 people. A company from Devonshire, Dorsetshire, and Somersetshire, in England, arrived in Boston April 30, 1630, and settled (1) at Dorchester as a church; (2) Watertown; (3) that of Rev. Thomas Hooker (who went to Tolland in 1630), organized at Cambridge, then called Newtown. Some of his parishioners came from Weymouth, Mass., in 1634.

In 1634 these three Churches applied to the General Court for permission to remove to the Connecticut River. This was refused. An exploring party, however, went down and spent the winter at Wethersfield, Conn., thus making it the first settled town in Connecticut. In 1636 the petition was granted and the three Churches named their settlements (1) Newtown, (2) Dorchester, (3) Watertown. In 1637 the names were changed to (1) Hartford, under Hooker, (2) Windsor, under Warham, (3) Wethersfield, under Smith.

In the close of the year 1637 there were 250 men, or 750 inhabitants in the three towns. A levy was made in 1637 of 90 men, nearly one-half of the colony; 42 from Hartford, 30 from Windsor, and 18 from Wethersfield, under Capt. John Mason, who surprised and broke up the tribe of Pequot Indians, under Chief Sassacus, at Groton. On sailing back, the site of New Haven was discovered and made known to Rev. John Davenport and Company.

Thomas Baxter was in Wethersfield in 1654, and in New London, too.

John Baxter, Salem, m. Abigail Whitney, having as children, John, b. 1668: Abigail, b. 1670: Elizabeth, b. 1673.

John Baxter, of Charlestown, b. about 1627 : m. in 1659, Hannah Trumbull, daughter of John : d. 1687.

On the first page of Hartland County Records, Connecticut, is a memorial presented to the General Assembly of Connecticut, May 2, 1761, praying for the right to be named a town, Hartland, and to choose town officers. Petition granted, and Simon Baxter was chosen selectman and one of a committee to lay out highways. In September, 1761, Simon Baxter went to New Haven with a petition for a tax bill.

In 1762 Simon Baxter was one of a committee to wait on the Court of this County for an appointment of a place of public worship. He held other small offices till 1770. His name then disappears from the records, and the presumption is that he moved.

104. WILLIAM BAXTER was b. in the parish of Andover, Coventry, Tolland County, Conn. He enlisted in the company of Capt. Joseph Hatch, of Norwich, Vermont, attached to Major Hasilton's company of Rangers, August, 1776, and served fifteen months. He enlisted again in 1778, and served two months in a Connecticut regiment, commanded by Major Elias Buell. He was at the battles of the Cowpens and Hubbardan. He was married in May, 1786, to DEBORAH BUELL, daughter of Peter Buell, of Coventry, Tolland County, Conn., by a Justice of the Peace, named Burnapp. She was b. in Tolland County, April 10, 1766.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRY, b. Feb. 10, 1787 : m. Mary Moore, March 8, 1820 : d. at Quincy, Ill. 107
2. FANNY, b. Feb. 1789 : m. Bradford Andrews : d. at Glover, Vt., about 1854.
3. LAURA, b. m. Daniel Fish, in 1819. Mr. Fish was the son of David and Abigail Fish, and was b. in Adams, Mass.

Aug. 18, 1790. He was a farmer, and lived in Danby, Ill. He d. Nov. 21, 1872, and his wife died Dec. 27, 1840. Issue: Harriet, b. April 27, 1820; m. Gilbert Way, April, 1840, and has issue: Edmond, Laura, Elmore, and Eva. Laura, b. Oct. 20, 1825; d. Feb. 4, 1845. Almira, b. Nov. 22, 1827; m. Jesse M. Brown, 1846, and has issue: Darwin and Harriet. Mrs. Brown d. Oct. 10, 1855. George, b. July 1, 1829; m. Hattie Bell, in 1845, and has issue: Clara, Ida, and Frank. John, b. April 28, 1831; m. Ann Sandercox, 1855, and has issue: Eddie and Arthur.

4. Harriet, b. m. William Warren House, in 1818, son of ——— and ———. His mother was a sister of Gen. Warren. Issue: William Henry Baxter, b. May 2, 1820. He m. (1) Rachel Armanda Fuller, March 4, 1844; b. in Ohio, in 1826. Issue: Mary Harriet, b. Dec. 7, 1845; m. Frank Jay, of Louisville, Ky., and d. Feb. 15, 1874, leaving two children. Abner Alonzo, b. Sept. 7, 1847. Mrs. Rachel A. House d. Oct. 23, 1850. W. H. B. House m. (2) Louisa J. Johnson, April 5, 1851, who was born in 1825. Issue: Martha Elizabeth, b. Jan. 12, 1853; Rachel Armanda, b. May 30, 1854; m. Edward O. Levely, April 18, 1876, and has Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1877; Abigail Isora, b. Oct. 4, 1855; Hester Ellen, b. Jan. 18, 1856; Salina Louisa, b. Oct. 2, 1857; Thomas Henry, b. Jan. 11, 1858; Caroline Almira, b. Aug. 26, 1860; d. Dec. 10, 1876; Hester Ellen d. March 24, 1870. Harriet (Baxter) House d. May 9, 1820. Her husband, William Warren House, m. (2) Hester Applegate, of Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, by whom he had a son, Samuel. Mr. House d. Aug. 23, 1822.

5. Caroline, b. m. her cousin, James Baxter, sixth son of Elihu and Triphena (Taylor) Baxter, of Norwich, Vt. Issue: Harriet Angelia, b. Oct. 4, 1821; m. William B. Palmer, and had issue: Hattie A., b. March 5, 1845; d. Dec. 30, 185 . Mrs. Palmer d. April 18, 1845. Henry, b. July 3, 1823; d. Aug. 3, 1823; George W., b. July 1, 1824; d. Aug. 3, 1878; unm.; Charles B., b. Jan. 5, 1826; William James, b. Jan. 22, 1828; d. Feb. 22, 1832; James, b. June 25, 1830; d. Sept. 25, 1830; James E., b. July 28, 1831; d. June 9, 1878; unm.; William W., b. April 25, 1834; d. Oct. 29, 1840.

6. Almira Deborah, b. m. Joseph Winthrop Martin, esq., March 3, 1828. Issue: Henry Joseph, b. Nov. 13, 1828; Caroline A., b. Jan. 24, 1832; d. June 8, 1832; Edgar, b. April 10, 1834, d. Jan. 3, 1836; Caroline L., b. June 16, 1837.

Mr. Baxter, with his family, removed from Connecticut to Rutland, Vt., in 1792, where he kept a tavern until about 1822, when he removed to Massana, New York, where he died Aug. 25, 1832. His widow resided with her daughter, Laura Fish, until 1834, when she removed to Stanstead, Lower Canada, to reside with her daughters, Caroline, wife of the

Hon. James Baxter, and Almira Deborah, wife of Joseph Winthrop Martin, esq. Mrs. Caroline Baxter having become a widow, Nov. 18, 1837, removed to Brownington, Vt., to educate her children, where her mother Deborah visited her and died March 29, 1840.

[William Baxter, revolutionary pensioner, under Certificate No. 4435, in declaration dated April 27, 1818, states he is a resident of the town of Lenox, Mass., and aged fifty-seven years; that he enlisted June 2, 1778, in the town of Hadley, Mass., in Capt. Joshua Benson's company, of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Col. Rufus Putnam, for nine months, and was discharged March 7, 1779, at Cortland Farms, N. Y.; that Jan. 1, 1780, he enlisted again in same company and regiment for six months, and was discharged at West Point, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1780. That during his service he was at West Point and White Plains, N. Y., and at Danbury and Woodbury, Conn.

[Copy of an original paper in case.]

CORTLAND'S FARMS, March 7, 1779.

This may certify that William Baxter, of Capt. Benson's company, Col. Putnam's regiment, has turned in his arms, accoutrements, and ammunition.

[Signed.] HENRY BRAGG,
Sergeant.

[Copy of an original paper in case.]

WEST POINT, December 15, 1780.

This certfies that William Baxter, a six months' levy, discharged from the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, has been victualled, including the seventeenth instant, and no longer.

[Signed.] MOSES CARLTON, Q. M.
Issuing Commissaire for
Joseph Burnham, Aid.

In declaration, dated Jan. 29, 1820, states he is by occupation a cordwainer, — is "lame and wholly unable to labour;" that his family, residing with him, is seven in number, as follows; Abagail Baxter, aged fifty-nine, who is quite infirm, and has been for a number of years past; Almena Baxter, aged nineteen years, and Emela Baxter, aged 12 years, his daughters; Edward Baxter, aged

17, and William B. Baxter, aged 14, his sons; and Wm. C. Baxter and John S. Baxter, his grandsons, both aged eight years.

Pensioner, removed from Mare to Oswego County, N. Y., some time previous to Dec. 22, 1824.]

NOTES.

Jesse Gove, (of Rutland, Vt.) in affidavit made July 8, 1840, testifies from recollection and information, as to the intermarriage of William Baxter (deceased), with Deborah Buel, daughter of Benjamin Buel, of Coventry, Conn.; that he knows the parties cohabited in the character of husband and wife, in this town and in Pittsford, for about twenty-five years, after 1792, when they first came to this town to reside. They came here from Coventry, and brought one or two children with them, and had others born to them afterward, all of whom he well knew until the parents removed to the northern part of this State, between the years 1810 and 1820 (or may be, 1825). Their names were Harry, Frances or Fanny, Laura, and two others (girls) whose names are forgotten. Harry was the eldest; fixes date of the arrival of the family from records in town clerk's office in Rutland, where a deed is recorded from one Roger Higley, of Vergennes, to Baxter and a man named Lester, which deed is dated May 4, 1792. Mrs. Baxter's marriage with Wm. Baxter, as he has often heard repeated by her mother and sisters (all now deceased), who resided in this place, was furtive, not having been approved at the time by her parents, though a reconciliation was effected before they left Connecticut, and they were then received into favor by all branches of the family. Harry Baxter had arrived at his majority and was in business at Pittsford, as far back as 1810 or 1811. He left that place, however, before his father died, and migrated to some of the Western States.

Elias Stevens, of Royalton, Vt., in affidavit, made June 17, 1839, testifies he is in his eighty-fifth year; that in 1776 (in August, he thinks) one Hosilton, of Woodstock, was appointed Major by the government of New York to raise three companies of soldiers, called Rangers, in what is now the State of Vermont. Joseph Hatch, of Norwich, was appointed Captain of one company; William Baxter and self enlisted under said Hatch; Baxter as a soldier, and self as Sergeant; in 1777 was disbanded.

Deborah Baxter (widow of William), pensioner under Certificate No. 5,642, on account of service of her late husband on post in Capt. Horsington's company, Vermont State Line.

Wm. Baxter appears to have been a pensioner, and to have died Aug. 25, 1832, at Stansburg, L. C.

Nathan Baxter, jr., revolutionary pensioner, under Certificate No. 14,196, states in declaration dated Oct. 9, 1832, that he is a resident of Masonville, Delaware County, N. Y.; aged sixty-eight years; enlisted at Hebron, Conn., February, 1778, as a substitute for his father, Nathan Baxter, of Hebron, in a company of detached militia under Capt. Samuel Gilbert, in Col. Joel Jones's regiment, for three months; marched to New London, and there served in garrison till discharged at expiration of term of enlistment. Re-enlisted in same company and served three months, being engaged during this term of service in garrison duty, and "in building a fort on the west side of the town called by the people, Fort Nonsense." Again enlisted in August, 1779, for six months, in company of militia commanded by Capt. Edgerton, in Col. Abbot's regiment; served full term at New London, Groton, and vicinity, and after discharge, returned to his home at Hebron. Again enlisted in

quartermaster's department, in May, 1780, in Capt. Bulkley's company, under Col. Timothy Pickering; was engaged driving team from Hartford to Fishkill; served his term and returned home. Again enlisted in spring of 1781, in a company commanded by Capt. Olmstead; served about nine months; was in several skirmishes, in one of which he was severely wounded in the leg by a musket-ball. He was b. at Hebron, Conn., May 17, 1764. In June, 1835, he removed from Maronville, N. Y. to Carlyle, Ill.

Aaron Baxter [went from Cape Cod to Hebron; relative of Simeon; revolutionary pensioner, under Certificate No. 2,548; in declaration dated Mar. 23, 1818,] states he is a resident of Hebron, Conn., aged eighty-two years; that at commencement of war of revolution he enlisted and performed one term of duty as a soldier near Boston, and another at the North, and in the early part of 1777 he enlisted at Hebron, in Capt. John Hammond's company, Col. John Durker's regiment, Connecticut Line, for three years, and served until close of term of enlistment; was in battles of Germantown and Monmouth, and several skirmishes.

In declaration dated June 21, 1820, he states he has no real estate or debts due him; has —

Household goods of value of	$6.00
One old loom	3.00
Tools for making trays	2.00
	$11.00

Family consists of wife, seventy-five years old, and himself, aged eighty-four years. Occupation, maker of wooden trays.

Aaron Baxter (son of the above), revolutionary pensioner under Certificate No. 8,216, in declaration dated Oct. 17, 1832, states he is a resident of Addison, N. Y., aged sixty-six "last November;" enlisted in March, 1782, in the town of Spencer, in Capt. Henry's company, Col. Willett's regiment, and served nine months. Again enlisted in Capt. Tearce's company, Col. Willett's regiment, as substitute for Samuel Horsford, in May, 1783; discharged Jan. 1, 1784; b. at Hebron, Conn., 1766.

John Baxter, 2nd, Chary, N. Y., revolutionary pensioner, under Certificate No. 4,397, in declaration dated Jan. 7, 1819, states he is a resident of the town of Chary, N. Y., aged sixty-three; that he enlisted at Cambridge, Mass., in January, 1776, in Capt. Barnes's company, Col. Sargent's regiment, Massachusetts Line; in Febru-

ary, was transferred to Capt. Jabez Hall's company, Col. Seth Warner's regiment of infantry, Massachusetts Line; that he went to Quebec after fall of Gen. Montgomery, and with the army retreated to Ticonderoga; that he served his term of enlistment (one year) and was discharged.

In declaration dated Oct. 3, 1820, states he enlisted in May or June, 1775, for eight months, in Capt. Asa Barnes's company of Col. Woodbridge's regiment, and served out his term; again enlisted under same captain, in Col. Sargent's regiment, Massachusetts Line; in January, 1776, transferred to Capt. Hall's company, Col. Warner's regiment.

That following is a correct schedule of his property: — Real estate, none; personal estate, excepting necessary bedding and clothing, —

1 old wheel	$3.00
2 butter rings	50
1 iron wedge	25
3 cows	36.00
2 yearlings	10.00
2 calves	6.00
1 old plough	3.00
1 axe	1.50
4 sheep	4.00
1 old axe	50
1 shovel	1.00
1 scythe	1.00
7 old chairs	1.75
1 pot	50
1 dish kettle	50
6 cups and saucers	25
2 flat-irons	1.50
6 knives and forks	50
6 iron spoons	50
1 wash kettle	25
1 old Bible and Psalm Book	1.50
Several old books	3.00
1 old clock	3.00
1 sleigh	10.00
5 hogs	18.00
	$108.00

Eunice Baxter, widow of John, late of Dunham, Canada East; m. Jan. 14, 1778; d. Feb. 17, 1847; left seven children: Hannah Curtis, Rhoda Warner, John Baxter, John Baxter, (?) Ada Curtis, Miranda Warner, and Jotham B. Baxter, all residents of Dunham and Clarenceville, Canada East, and Sally Warner, of St. Albans, Vt., as appears by Certificate of Probate Judge, Jeptha Bradley, dated at St. Albans, Vt., May 16, 1849.

John Baxter d. Jan. 7, 1846.

John B. removed from Chary, N. Y. to Dunham, Canada, in 1843.

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105. ELIHU BAXTER, son of —— and ——, b. Dec. 18, 1752 or 1749, at Norwich, Conn.; d. Aug. 6, 1838 or 1835, at Norwich, Vt., m. TRIPHENA TAYLOR, Oct. 24, 1777: b. at Pelham, Conn., Sept. 24, 1762; d. at Norwich, Vt., March 14, 1825.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM, b. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 3, 1778: m. Lydia Ashley, April 17, 1799: d. at Brownington, Vt., Oct. 1, 1827. **108**
2. IRA, b. at Norwich, Vt., m. d. at Norwich, Vt. **109**
3. ELIHU, b. at Norwich, Vt., April 10, 1781: m. Sarah Cone, Aug. 17, 1807: d. at Portland, Me, Jan. 3, 1863. **110**
4. CHESTER, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1785: m. Hannah Root: d. at Sharon, Vt., Oct. 16, 1865. **111**
5. TRIPHENA, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1783: m. Josiah Root, brother of Chester's wife: d. at Monroe, Mich., Jan. 10, 1837.
6. LAVINA, b. at Norwich, Vt., m. d. at Norwich, Vt., (young.)
7. ERASTUS, b. at Norwich, Vt., m. d. at Gorham, N. Y. **112**
8. LAVINA, } twins, b. at Norwich, Vt., { d. in infancy.
9. CLIMENA, } { d. at Norwich, Vt., æ. 20 yrs.
10. JAMES, b. at Norwich, Vt., m. Caroline Baxter, his cousin: d. at Stanstead, P. Q., 1838. **113**
11. JOHN, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1792: m. Harriet Lathrop: d. at Lebanon, N. H., Oct. 24, 1817. **114**
12. ZILPHA, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1797: m. Dr. Sweat: d. at Unionville, Vt., March 12, 1866.
13. HARRY, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1799: m. Sophrona Steele (2) Avaline: d. at Barton, Vt., March 17, 1852. **115**
14. HIRAM, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1800-1: m. d. at Norwich, Vt., Oct. 8, 1807. **116**
15. STATIRA, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1803: m. —— Shephard: (still living) Sharon, Vt.

106. HIRAM BAXTER, son of —— and —— b. Supposed to have had no family.

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107. HARRY BAXTER, only son of William Baxter and Deborah Buell, was born in Rutland, Vt., Feb, 10, 1787. He was a trader, and settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. He m. MARY MOORE, March 5, 1820. She d. March 10, 1868. While on a business trip West, Mr. Baxter d. of apoplexy, at Quincy, Ill., May 14, 1841.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HARRY MOORE, b. Feb. 28, 1820: d. Sept. 17, 1830.
2. HARRIET, b. Oct. 20, 1822: m. William Hicks, March 2, 1841, and has issue: Melissa J., b. April 1, 1842; d. Aug. 18, 1843; James W., b. May 14, 1844; killed at the battle of Chicamauga, Sept. 19, 1863; William A., b. Nov. 28, 1845; Mary E., b. Feb. 19, 1848; Louis, b. Sept. 9, 1849.
3. TWIN DAUGHTERS, b. March 15, 1824: d. March 16, 1824.
4. ELEANOR, b. May 15, 1825: m. Hugh Henry, Feb. 13, 1844, and has issue: Margaret Almira, b. Nov. 5, 1845; m. Daniel S. Ganty, March 31, 1875, and resides in Kansas; Virginia Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1847; m. Wm. Alteire, Dec. 24, 1868, and resides in Ohio; William Baxter, b. March 18, 1851; John Dwight, b. May 20, 1854; Hugh Harry, b. Nov. 8, 1856; Eleanor Isabell, b. July 18, 1861.
5. ALMIRA DEBORAH, b. June 5, 1827: m. James Gabriel Root, March 20, 1843. His mother was Clarissa Buell. Their children are: Irene Ellen, b. Dec. 13, 1844; d. Oct. 20, 1846; Umata Maria, b. Dec. 19, 1846; Alpheus Henry, b. Nov. 19, 1848; Edward, b. May 13, 1850; d. July 23, 1851; twin sons, b. Jan. 1, 1853; d. Jan. 2, 1853; Baxter, b. March 20, 1855; d. March 23, 1855; Mary Clarissa, b. April 3, 1859; d. July 5, 1859; Jennie Baxter, b. April 13, 1863; d. June 10, 1863; Isabell, b. July 24, 1864; Harry, b. March 27, 1867; d. July 24, 1867; Harriet Lillian, b. Feb. 3, 1870.
6. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 31, 1829: m. Rolin G. Wills, March 23, 1857. She d. Aug. 1, 1861, leaving issue.
7. CLARISSA CAROLINE, b. Nov. 1, 1832: d. Feb. 4, 1834.
8. WILLIAM HENRY, b. May 19, 1835; d. Oct. 14, 1843.

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108. WILLIAM BAXTER, lawyer, son of Elihu Baxter and Triphena Taylor, b. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 3, 1778; m.

LYDIA ASHLEY, April 17, 1799; d. at Brownington, Vt., Oct. 1, 1827. She was b. at Claremont, N. H., Nov. 21, 1779; d. at Derby, Vt., April 23, 1850.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CARLOS, b. at Brownington, Vt., Jan. 14, 1801: d. June 30, 1803, at Brownington, Vt. 117
2. ADALINE, b. at Brownington, Vt., Dec. 1805: d. March 26, 1807, at Brownington, Vt.
3. PORTUS, b. at Brownington, Vt., Dec. 4, 1806: d. March 4, 1868, at Washington, D. C. 118
4. CARLOS, b. at Brownington, Vt., Dec. 15, 1809: d. 1874, at Burlington, Vt. 119
5. WILLIAM, b. at Brownington, Vt., 1810: d. 1811. 120
6. ADALINE, b. at Brownington, Vt., Oct. 13, 1813: d. March 5, 1815, at Brownington, Vt.
7. CHARLES B., b. at Brownington, Vt., Aug. 25, 1816: d. Dec. 23, 1832, at Royalton, Vt. 121
8. ELIZA, b. at Brownington, Vt., July 14, 1818: (now living) at Coaticook: m. Lathrop Chamberlain, had one son, Portus Baxter, who was in Libby Prison; d. on the transfer boat from Richmond.

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109. IRA BAXTER, second child of Elihu Baxter and Triphena Taylor, b. at Norwich, Vt., Nov. 20, 1779; d. at Norwich, Vt., March 11, 1838; m. at Hartford, Vt., ARSENA SPRAGUE, b. at ———, 1785; d. at Norwich, Vt., June 20, 1853.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LAURA, b. at Norwich, Vt., April 24, 1803: d. Sept. 9, 1862, at Norwich, Vt. 122
2. CARLOS, b. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 1, 1804: d. Sept. 17, 1855, at Albany, Vt. 123
3. CARLTON S., b. at Norwich, Vt., 1805: d. Aug. 4, 1815, at Norwich, Vt. (killed.)
4. ARABELLA, b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 22, 1807: d. Oct. 26, 1849, at Norwich, Vt. 124
5. ALPA, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1809: d. July 3, 1831, at Lawrenceville, N. Y., (had no children.) 125
6. CAROLINE, b. at Norwich, Vt., Dec. 15, 1811: d. May 22, 1812, at Norwich, Vt.
7. MARSHALL D, b. at Norwich, Vt., March 17, 1817: d. Jan. 5, 1876, at Lyme, N. H. 126

8. HENRY. b. at Norwich, Vt., April 15, 1821: (now living, May 24, 1878.) 127
9. HARRIET. b. at Norwich, Vt., April 16, 1823: d. Aug. 25, 1854, at Norwich, Vt. 128

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110. ELIHU BAXTER, JR., physician, son of Elihu Baxter and Triphena Taylor, b. at Norwich, Vt., April 10, 1781: d. at Portland, Me., Jan. 3, 1863: m. SARAH CONE, Aug. 17, 1807: b. July 31, 1787: d.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HIRAM C., b. Aug. 17, 1808: d. 129
2. HARTLEY W., b. July 15, 1811: d. 1839. 130
3. ELIZABETH W., b. Nov. 17, 1813: m. Henry Gooding, May 13, 1834: d. Sept. 20.
4. WILLIAM H., b. Jan. 14, 1817: m. Mary A. Jackson, Jan. 18, 1859. 131
5. SARAH A., b. Oct. 9, 1820: m. (1) Joseph Mins Barrey, Jan. 13, 1840. (2) T. Raddin, jr., Dec., 1853.
6. JAMES P., b. Mar. 23, 1831: m. (1) Sarah Kimball Lewis, Sept. 18, 1854. (2) Mehitable C. Proctor, April 2, 1873. 132

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111. CHESTER BAXTER, son of Elihu Baxter and Triphena Taylor, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1785: m. HANNAH ROOT: d. at Sharon, Vt., Oct. 16, 1863 or 1865.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. HANNAH, b. m. —— Deane.

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112. ERASTUS BAXTER, son of Elihu Baxter and Triphena Taylor, of Norwich, Vt., b. at Norwich, Vt., Dec. 14, 1787; m. LUCY FREEMAN, daughter of —— Freeman, and living, 1878. He d. at Gorham, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN F., b. at Norwich, Vt., Oct. 22, 1813: m. Elizabeth Russell, of Norwich, Vt.: d. at Republic, O., Dec. 14, 1855, without issue.

2. Caroline, b. at Norwich, Vt., Jan. 10, 1815: m. Stephen Brown, of Thetford, Vt., 1848: d. no issue.
3. George, b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 14, 1818: m. Adaline Peray, of Chateougay, N. Y., 1850; she d. at Gorham, N. Y., 1878; twelve children. 133
4. James, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1822: m. Eliza Hazard, of Pennsylvania: six children.
5. Statira, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1825: m. Chas. W. Fish, of Weymouth, Mass., 1847: d. at Manchester, N. H., Jan. 22, 1876. 134
6. Marcia, b. at Norwich, Vt., May 5, 1828: spinster, Republic, O.: d. Dec. 14, 1849.
7. Mary, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1832: m. Thos. McCullough, of Bangor, N. Y., 1848: living at W. Constable, N. Y., 1878, three children. 135
8. Morris, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1835: m. Julia Renwick, of Elgin, Wis. living, 1877: two children. 136
9. Heartley, b. at Westville, N. Y., 1839: m. Belle McIntosh, of Malone, N. Y., 1864, living, 1877: five girls. 137

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113. Hon. JAMES BAXTER, sixth son of Elihu Baxter and Triphena Taylor, was born at Norwich, Vt., Dec. 21, 1788. He commenced mercantile business at Stanstead Plain, Lower Canada, in 1817. In 1829 he was elected to the Provincial Parliament, and was the first member sent from Stanstead County. In 1832 he was appointed by the Governor General a member of the Legislative Council, which office he held until the time of his death, which took place Nov. 18, 1837.

He m. his cousin Caroline, fourth daughter of William Baxter and Deborah Buell, of Rutland, Vt., Sept. 14, 1819. She was born at Rutland, Vt., Feb. 10, 1795, and died April 18, 1865.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Harriet, A., b. Oct. 4, 1821: m. William B. Palmer, son of Ex-Governor Palmer, of Vermont, and had Hattie A., b. March 5, 1845; d. Dec. 30, 1851. Mrs. Palmer d. April 18, 1845.
2. Henry, b. July 3, 1823: d. Aug. 3, 1823.
3. George W., b. July 1, 1824: resides at Danville, Vt., unm.
4. Charles B., b. Jan. 5, 1826: resides at Danville, Vt., unm.

5. William J., b. Jan. 22, 1828: d. Feb. 22, 1832.
6. James, b. June 25, 1830: d. Sept. 25, 1830.
7. James E., b. July 28, 1831: resides in San Francisco, Cal., unm.
8. William W., b. April 25, 1834: d. Oct. 29, 1840.

Almira Deborah Baxter, wife of Joseph Winthrop Martin, d. May 25, 1878.

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114. JOHN BAXTER, son of Elihu Baxter and Triphena Taylor, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1792; d. at Lebanon, N. H., Oct. 24, 1817; m. Harriet Lathrop.

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115. HARRY BAXTER, son of Elihu Baxter and Triphena Taylor, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1799; d. at Barton, Vt., Mar. 17, 1842; m. (1) Sophrona Steele: (2) Avaline

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116. HIRAM BAXTER, son of Elihu Baxter and Triphena Taylor, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1800; d. at Norwich, Vt., Oct. 3, 1807.

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117. CARLOS BAXTER, son of William Baxter and Lydia Ashley, b. at Brownington, Vt., Jan. 14, 1801; d. June 30, 1803.

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118. PORTUS BAXTER, son of William Baxter and Lydia Ashley, b. at Brownington, Vt., Dec. 4, 1806; d. Washington, D. C., Mar. 4, 1868; m. Ellen J. J. Harris, at Strafford, Vt., June 19, 1832: d. at Strafford, Vt., Nov. 26, 1811.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. William H. b. at Strafford, Vt., Mar. 27, 1833: d. at Derby Line, Vt., April 13, 1843. 138

2. JEDEDIAH H., b. at Strafford, Vt., June 20, 1835: d. at Strafford, Vt., Mar. 9, 1836. 139
3. JEDEDIAH H., b. at Strafford, Vt., May 11, 1837: still living. 140
4. MYRON LESLIE, b. at Strafford, Vt., Jan. 18, 1840: 141
5. MARCIA E., b. at Strafford, Vt., Aug. 6, 1842: d. at Derby Line, Vt., April 14, 1843.
6. HENRY CLAY, b. at Derby Line, Vt., Dec. 16, 1844: 142
7. WILLIAM P. b. at Strafford, Vt., July 26, 1847: 143
8. ELLEN J. b. at Strafford, Vt., Mar. 18, 1850: d. at Derby Line, Vt., Sept. 21, 1862.

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119. CARLOS BAXTER, son of William Baxter and Lydia Ashley, b. Dec. 15, 1809; d. 1874, at Brownington, Vt.

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120. WILLIAM BAXTER, son of Wm. Baxter and Lydia Ashley, b. 1810: d. 1811.

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121. CHARLES B. BAXTER, son of William Baxter and Lydia Ashley, b. Aug. 25, 1816: d. at Royalton, Vt., 1832.

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122. LAURA BAXTER, first child of Ira Baxter and Arsena Sprague, was b. at Norwich, Vt., April 24, 1803; m. Dec. 27, 1821, HENRY S. BURTON, who was b. at Norwich, Vt., Feb. 19, 1793; now lives at Norwich, Vt. (farmer.) She d. at same place, Sept. 9, 1862.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CORNELIA C., b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 8, 1824: 144
2. HENRY C., b. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 22, 1835: 145
3. IRA B., b. at Norwich, Vt., Mar. 8, 1837: 146

123. CARLOS BAXTER, second child of Ira Baxter and Arsena Sprague, b. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 1, 1804; d. at Albany, Vt., Sept. 17, 1855. His first wife was LORA PARTRIDGE, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1804; d. at same place, Dec. 12, 1837; m. Sept. 11, 1839, at Norwich, to ROSALINDA M. ORN, who was b. at Chelsea, Vt., April 19, 1815; now lives in Whipple Town.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE WERE:

1. CHARLES M., b. at Buffalo, N. Y., April 23, 1831: 147
2. JAMES M., b. at Norwich, Vt., July 12, 1832: 148
3. WILLIAM P., b. at Wells River, Vt., 1835; d. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 16, 1856:

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. LORA P., b. at Cambridgeport, Mass., May 26, 1841; d. at Glover, Vt., April 28, 1866. 149
2. LORENE E., b. at Norwich, Vt., June 26, 1843; d. at Glover, Vt., Oct. 9, 1864. 150
3. ALLEN S., b. at Albany, Vt., May 26, 1845: 151
4. ELLEN L., b. at Albany, Vt., Mar. 26, 1847: 152
5. EMMA J., b. at Albany, Vt., July 13, 1849: 153

124. ARABELLA BAXTER, second daughter of Ira Baxter and Arsena Sprague, b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 22, 1807; d. at Norwich, Vt., Oct. 26, 1849; m. January 2, 1825, to SAMUEL LITTLE, a farmer, b. at Norwich, Vt., January 23, 1800; d. at Norwich, Vt., Dec. 29, 1870.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ROSETTA, A., b. at Littleton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1826: 154
2. IRA C., b. at Littleton, N. H., June 17, 1827: 155
3. ANNA ELIZA, b. at Littleton, N. H., Dec. 2, 1828; d. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 20, 1870. 156
4. HARRIET L., b. at Littleton, N. H., Aug. 30, 1830: 157
5. MARSHALL D. B., b. at Littleton, N. H., April 2, 1834; d. at Bath, N. H., April, 1864. 158
6. SAMUEL H. b. at Littleton, N. H., July 20, 1837; killed in front of Richmond, Va., May 13, 1864. 159
7. EDWARD P., b. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 9, 1841; d. in hospital at New Orleans, May 11, 1862.
8. WALTER G., b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 18, 1849; lives at Denmark, Iowa. 160

125. ALPA BAXTER, fifth child of Ira Baxter and Arsena Sprague, m. WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Hartford, Vt., July 1, 1827; d. at Lawrenceville, N. Y., July 30, 1831. Had no children.

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126. MARSHALL D. BAXTER, seventh child of Ira Baxter and Arsena Sprague, b. at Norwich, Vt., March 17, 1817; d. at Lyme, N. H., Jan. 5, 1876; m. Nov. 1, 1838 to ESTHER GODDARD, b. at Royalton, Mass., March 17, 1806; lived at Lyme, N. H.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELIZABETH G., b. at Norwich, Vt., July 6, 1840; now lives at North Thetford, Vt.
2. ALPA M., b. at Norwich, Vt., Feb. 9, 1844; m. Jan. 23, 1868, to H. P. Cummings, who was b. at Thetford, Vt., Jan. 19, 1837. Their children were: Allen C., b. at Thetford, Vt., Nov. 22, 1868; Lizzie Ann, b. at Lyme, N. H., Nov. 7, 1870; Burton E., b. at Thetford, Vt., Sept. 22, 1873; Marshall B., b. at Thetford, Vt., Dec. 2, 1875; Harlan P., b. at Thetford, Vt., Jan. 6, 1878.
3. ARTHUR G., b. at Norwich, Vt., Oct. 7, 1845; d. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 12, 1854.
4. ANNIE L., b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 17, 1847; m. Arthur W. Jaquith, Mar. 16, 1872, who was b. at Thetford, Vt., March 16, 1845, a merchant now at North Thetford, Vt. Their children were: Charles A., b. at Thetford, Vt., June 5, 1873; Alace, b. at Thetford, Vt., June 18, 1874; d. Sept. 13, 1874.

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127. HENRY BAXTER, youngest son of Ira Baxter and Arsena Sprague, was b. at Norwich, Vt., April 15, 1821; was m. Nov. 23, 1842, to ADELIA G. WOODRUFF, (daughter of Edward Woodruff and Elizabeth Conant,) b. at Tinmouth, Vt., Jan. 12, 1822. Lives at Highgate, Vt., physician.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. FRANK W., b. at Highgate, Vt., Aug. 14, 1843; son of Henry Baxter; he m. Marion A. Barney (b. at Highgate, Oct. 1, 1841,) June 10, 1866; lives at Highgate, merchant. The children are: Henry M., b.

at Hastings, Minn., Oct. 25, 1867; d. at Swanton, Vt., Sept. 29, 1868, æ. eleven months: Josephine A., b. at Highgate, July 29, 1869; d. at Highgate, Vt., Feb. 22, 1871, æ. one year, seven months: Hattie M., b. at Highgate, July 14, 1872.

2. George H., b. at Highgate, Vt., April 23, 1846: d. at Highgate, Feb. 6, 1854.
3. Charles E., b. at Highgate, Vt., Jan. 21, 1848: d. at Highgate, Mar. 1, 1854.

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128. HARRIET BAXTER, youngest child of Ira Baxter and Arsena Sprague, b. at Norwich, Vt., April 16, 1823; d. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 25, 1854; m. June 16, 1846, to L. S. Patridge, b. at Norwich, Vt., and now living at Norwich, Vt.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Lewis B., b. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 31, 1848: oldest child, m. July 20, 1869, Adelia G. Weeks, of Dunville, Vt., and lives at Yankton, Dakota.
2. Lizzie A., b. at Norwich, Vt., Oct. 22, 1850: m. July 12, 1871, Wales N. Ward: lives at Athol, Mass., farming.
3. Harriet L., b. at Norwich, Vt., May 5, 1854: m. James M. Bingham, Dec. 25, 1872, and lives at Norwich, Vt., farming.

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129. HIRAM C. BAXTER, son of Elihu Baxter and Sarah Cone, b. Aug. 17, 1808: physician, Kenduskeag, Me.; m. Marcia J. Jones, Jan. 17, 1837, b. June 5, 1813.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Edwin C., b. Feb. 1, 1840: 162
2. Sarah F., b. May 20, 1842: d. May 5, 1845.
3. Maria L. b. May 19, 1846:
4. Lizzie D., b. June 22, 1850:

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130. HARTLEY W. BAXTER, son of Elihu Baxter and Sarah Cone, b. July 15, 1811; m. Jane Felch; d. 1839.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. James Hartley, b. 1838: m. Emma Nash. 163

131. WILLIAM H. BAXTER, son of Elihu Baxter and Sarah Cone, b. Jan. 14, 1817; m. MARY A. JACKSON, Jan. 18, 1859.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIE ELIHU, b. Mar. 5, 1863, at Porland, Me.
2. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 30, 1864: d. Aug. 2, 1864.

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132. JAMES P. BAXTER, son of Elihu Baxter and Sarah Cone, b. Mar. 23, 1831; m. (1) SARAH K. LEWIS, Sept. 18, 1854: (2) MEHITABLE C. PROCTOR, April 2, 1873.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE WERE:

1. FLORENCE L., b. July 20, 1855: d. Sept. 10, 1857.
2. HARTLEY CONE, b. July 19, 1857: graduate of Bowdoin, 1877.
3. CLINTON L., b. June 29, 1859:
4. EUGENE R., b. Jan. 12, 1862:
5. MABEL, b. May 17, 1865: d. Oct. 22, 1865.
6. JAMES P., jr., b. Feb. 27, 1867:
7. ALBA, b. May 9, 1869: d. Feb, 12, 1873.
8. RUPERT H., b. July 26, 1871:

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. EMILY P., b. July 15, 1874:
2. PERCIVAL P., b. Nov. 22, 1876:

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133. GEORGE BAXTER, son of Erastus Baxter and Lucy Freeman, b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 14, 1818: m. ADALINE PERAY.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. MARCIA, b. 1851: m. G. G. Haseltine, of Manchester, N. H., 1871.
2. CHARLES, b. 1852:
3. LUCY, b. 1854: m. Frank Taylor, of Manchester, N. H., Sept. 10, 1874: child, Oct. 8, 1875.
4. JOHN, b. 1856: d. Jan. 18, 1871.
5. WILLIAM, b. 1858: d. Jan. 23, 1871.
6. HENRY, b. 1860: d. Jan. 8, 1862.
7. ADALINE, b. 1862:
8. ELLA, b. 1864:
9. BERTHA, b. 1865:
10. HEARTLEY, b. 1868
11. ELMER, b. 1871:

134. STATIRA BAXTER, daughter of Erastus Baxter and Lucy Freeman, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1825; m. CHAS. W. FISH, of Weymouth, Mass., 1847; d. at Manchester, N. H., Jan. 22, 1876.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ESTELLA, b. Mar. 29, 1850:
2. ELTHEA, b. April 25, 1852:
3. HURBERT, b. Nov. 26, 1866:

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135. MARY BAXTER, daughter of Erastus Baxter and Lucy Freeman, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1832; m. THOS. MCCULLOUGH, of Bangor, N. Y., 1848: living at W. Constable, N. Y., 1878.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. FREDERICK, b. at Malone, N. Y., 1850:
2. KATE L., b. at Malone, N. Y., 1852:
3. CHARLES, b. at Malone, N. Y., 1855: m. Hattie Cushman, of Westville, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1877.

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136. MORRIS BAXTER, son of Erastus Baxter and Lucy Freeman, b. at Norwich, Vt., 1835; m. JULIA RENWICK, of Elgin, Wis.: living, 1877.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES, b. at Elgin, Wis., 1862:
2. BERTHA, b. at Elgin, Wis., 1871:

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137. HEARTLEY BAXTER, son of Erastus Baxter and Lucy Freeman, b. at Westville, N. Y., 1839: m. Belle McIntosh, of Malone, N. Y., 1864: living, 1877.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JESSE, b. at Malone, N. Y., 1865:
2. JENNIE, b. at Malone, N. Y., 1867:
3. MAY, b. at Malone, N. Y., 1871:
4. ESTELLA, b. at Malone, N. Y., 1874:
5. KATE, b. at Malone, N. Y., 1876:

138. WILLIAM H. BAXTER, son of Portus Baxter and Ellen J. J. Harris, b. at Strafford, Vt., March 27, 1833; d. at Derby Line, Vt., April 13, 1843.

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139. JEDEDIAH H. BAXTER, son of Portus Baxter and Ellen J. J. Harris, b. June 20, 1835; d. at Strafford, Vt., March 9, 1836.

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140. JEDEDIAH H. BAXTER, son of Portus Baxter and Ellen J. J. Harris, b. May 11, 1837, at Strafford, Vt.; M. D.: m. FLORENCE TRYON, March 9, 1876, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov, 11, 1845, no child, 1877; surgeon of the Massachusetts Twelfth Regiment, 1861, Volunteers; brigade surgeon, 1862. Residing in Washington, D. C., and of the surgeon general's office.

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141. MYRON L. BAXTER, son of Portus Baxter and Ellen J. J. Harris, b. at Strafford, Vt., Jan. 18, 1840; m. ELIZABETH E. OSBORN, at Aurora, Ill., Jan. 30, 1871. Residing in Washington, D. C.

THEIR ONLY CHILD IS:

1. JANETTE JOSEPHENE, b. at Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1874.

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142. HENRY C. BAXTER, son of Portus Baxter and Ellen J. J. Harris, b. at Derby Line, Vt., Dec. 16, 1844; m. (1) LAURA L. WHITE, Sept. 21, 1866; she d. March 30, 1872, at Derby Line, Vt.; (2) EUNICE CARTER, April 24, 1873.

CHILD BY HIS FIRST WIFE WAS:

1. PORTUS, b. Oct. 7, 1867:

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. JANETTE H., b. at Derby Line, Vt., Feb. 28, 1874:
2. WILLIAM H., b. at Derby Line, Vt., May 25, 1876:

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143. WILLIAM P. BAXTER, broker, son of Portus Baxter and Ellen J. J. Harris, b. at Strafford, Vt., July 26, 1847, unm., and living at Chicago, Ill.

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144. CORNELIA C. BURTON, first child of Laura Baxter and Henry S. Burton, b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 8, 1824; m. CHARLES HENRY BURTON, Oct. 8, 1845, b. Oct. 6, 1822, at Glover, Vt., farmer, and lives at Denmark, Iowa.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ANDREW C., b. at Glover, Vt., June 3, 1847: m. Julia Lavenworth, Mar. 24, 1870; farmer, and lives in Lewis, Cass County, Iowa.
2. LAURA, b. at Norwich, Vt., April 2, 1850: d. at Pleasant Ridge, Sept. 18, 1870.
3. ELLEN L., b. at Pleasant Ridge, Iowa, Mar. 30, 1855: m. Walter G. Little, May 6, 1873; they have one child, Freddie.
4. ANNETTA, b. at Pleasant Ridge, Iowa, Jan. 5, 1858: d. at Pleasant Ridge, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1858.
5. CHARLES E., b. at Pleasant Ridge, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1860:
6. WILLIAM S., b. at Pleasant Ridge, Iowa, July 12, 1862:
7. TRACY H., b. at Pleasant Ridge, Iowa, Mar. 17, 1865:
8. CLARA B., b. at Pleasant Ridge, Iowa, June 15, 1868:

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145. HENRY C. BURTON, second child of Laura Baxter and Henry S. Burton, b. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 22, 1835; m. (1) MARTHA H. WATERMAN, Aug. 18, 1859, b. at Norwich, Vt., Mar. 3, 1840; d. Feb. 1, 1865; (2) EDNA SLACK, Nov. 18, 1867, b. at Norwich, Vt., July 19, 1848.

CHILD BY HIS FIRST WIFE WAS:

1. HATTIE C., b. at Norwich, Vt., April 21, 1861:

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. GERTRUDE L., b. at Norwich, Vt., Jan. 9, 1869:
2. NELLIE E., b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 30, 1872:

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146. IRA B. BURTON, third child of Laura Baxter and Henry S. Burton, b. at Norwich, Vt., Mar. 8, 1837; m. Sept. 1, 1859, EMILY D. WATERMAN, b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 17, 1837: now lives at Norwich, Vt., farmer.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JENNIE M., b. at Norwich, Vt., June 25, 1860:
2. ALICE L., b. at Norwich, Vt., Mar. 31, 1862:
3. HATTIE M., b. at Norwich, Vt., Dec. 30, 1864:

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147. CHARLES M. BAXTER, first son of Carlos Baxter and Lora Partridge, b. at Buffalo, N. Y., April 23, 1831; m. EUNICE HATCH, May 20, 1856, b. at Norwich Vt., May 5, 1830: have no children, and live at Lebanon, N. H. Manufacturer of hand saws and wood machinery.

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148. J. M. BAXTER, second son of Carlos Baxter and Lora Partridge, b. at Norwich, Vt., July 12, 1832; m. EUPHENIA RICHARDSON, Aug. 12, 1858, b. at Stockton, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1834. Farmer at Lewis, Cass County, Iowa.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES M., b. at Lewis, Iowa, June 22, 1859:
2. ALMINA R., b. at Lewis, Iowa, Sept. 6, 1861:
3. LORENE E., b. at Lewis, Iowa, July 22, 1863:
4. WILLIAM D. C., b. at Lewis, Iowa, Mar. 20, 1866:
5. HENRY P., b. at Lewis, Iowa, May 6, 1868:
6. TED IRA. b. at Lewis, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1870:

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149. LORA P. BAXTER, daughter of Carlos Baxter and Rosalinda M. Orn, b. at Cambridgeport, Mass., May 26,

1841; d. at Glover, Vt., April 28, 1866: m. HENRY F. PHILLIPS, of East Glover, Vt., June 15, 1861.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1. BERTHA J., b. Jan. 10, 1863: d. Mar. 12, 1865.

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150. LORENE E. BAXTER, daughter of Carlos Baxter and Rosalinda M. Orn, b. at Norwich, Vt., June 26, 1843; m. JAMES BORLAND, of Glover, Vt.; d. at Glover, Vt., Oct. 9, 1864. No children.

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151. ALLEN S. BAXTER, son of Carlos Baxter and Rosalinda M. Orn, b. at Albany, Vt., Mar. 26, 1845; m. HENLEN M. BANCROFT, of North Haverhill, N. H., April 23, 1868.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. HENRY W., b. Oct. 14, 1871, at Whipple, Iowa; d. Oct. 14, 1871.
2. CHARLES E., b. Sept. 27, 1872, at Whipple, Iowa.
3. EFFIE E., } twins, b. July 22, 1874, at Whipple, Iowa.
4. ETTIE H., }
5. JAMES A. C., b. Feb. 14, 1878, at Whipple, Iowa.

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152. ELLEN L. BAXTER, m. Dec. 22, 1870, at Lewis, Iowa, to FRANK H. HUNT, of Bath, N. H.: now lives at Lewis. No children.

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153. EMMA JANE BAXTER, m. March 9, 1868, at Lewis, Iowa, to C. MILTON FESTEN.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

1. ELLEN R., b. Jan. 9, 1869:
2. ARSENITH, b. Nov., 1870:

3. Elphena M., b. May, 1872:
4. Henry J. b. Dec., 1874:
5. Jennie, b. 1876:
6. Frank, b. Dec., 1877:

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154. ROSETTA A. LITTLE, first daughter of Arabella Baxter and Samuel Little, m. May 1, 1851 to Lucius S. Lorel, who was b. at Union Village, Vt., Sept. 7, 1818, where he now lives, a farmer.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Abbie S., b. at Union Village, Vt., Aug. 7, 1853: d. at Union Village, Feb. 18, 1859.
2. Alpha R., b. at Union Village, Vt., Oct. 28, 1855:
3. John F., b. at Union Village, Vt., Jan. 28, 1860:
4. Eliza N., b. at Union Village, Vt., Mar. 9, 1869:

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155. IRA C. LITTLE, second child of Arabella Baxter and Samuel Little, was m. Nov. 18, 1856, at Denmark, Iowa, to Cyntha A. Dean, who was b. at d. Mar. 16, 1861.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Delia F., b. at Denmark, Ia., May 1, 1858: d. May 15, 1860.
2. Ora G., b. at Denmark, Ia., Jan. 6, 1861:
3. Ira C. b. : m. (2) Laura L. Newton, of Pleasant Ridge, Ia., Aug. 29, 1863. Their children are: Owen, b. Oct. 15, 1866; Abbie, b. Jan. 7, 1869; Daphna, b. June 17, 1871.

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156. ANNA ELIZA LITTLE, third child of Arabella Baxter and Samuel Little, m. (1) Wm. G. Nelson, Nov. 2, 1848: (2) Charles W. Burnham.

ONLY CHILD BY FIRST HUSBAND WAS:

1. Abby W., b. at Thetford, July, 1850: d. Nov. 10, 1865.

CHILDREN BY SECOND HUSBAND WERE:

1. Arthur H., b. at Norwich, Vt., Oct. 15, 1857:
2. Charles J., b. at Norwich, Vt., Dec. 25, 1858: d. Nov. 3, 1865.

157. HARRIET L. LITTLE, fourth child of Arabella Baxter and Samuel Little, b. at Littleton, Aug. 30, 1830: m. Mar. 15, 1849, JOHN A. SLACK, who was b. at Norwich, Vt., Nov. 18, 1826. Now lives at South Royalton, Vt., May 25, 1878.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. CHARLES W., b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 17, 1850: m. Feb. 20, 1872, Genie H. Burnham, who was b. at Putney, Vt., April 1, 1851: now lives in Royalton, Vt.: have one child, Eunice M., b. Dec. 16, 1872.
2. SAMUEL L., b. at Norwich, Vt., Nov. 18, 1851: m. Oct. 2, 1869, to Adella Batchelder, of Plainfield, Vt., lives in Sweetland, Cal. Their children were: Hattie E. b. Sept. 11, 1872; Wallace W., b. Dec. 4, 1875; both b. at Sweetland, Cal.
3. FRED J., b. at Norwich, Vt., Dec, 3, 1853:
4. LEWIS P., b. at Royalton, Vt., Nov. 22, 1855:
5. HATTIE L., b. at Royalton, Vt., Nov. 8, 1860:
6. LOUISA S., b. at Royalton, Vt., Feb. 6, 1862:

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158. MARSHALL D. BAXTER, fifth child of Arabella Baxter and Samuel Little, m. ALBINA JOHNSON, in 1854: had one child, Clarence. Father and son both d. in April, 1864.

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159. SAMUEL H. LITTLE, sixth child of Arabella Baxter and Samuel Little, m. ELLA POLLARD, 1863, Manchester, N. H.

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160. EDWARD P. LITTLE, seventh child of Arabella Baxter and Samuel Little, m. NANCY S. FORSYTH in 1859: had one child, Edward P., b. Aug. 3, 1862.

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161. WALTER G. LITTLE, eighth child of Arabella Baxter and Samuel Little, m. ELLA BURTON, at Denmark, Ia., in 1872. They have one child, Freddie, b. May, 1873.

162. EDWIN C. BAXTER, son of Hiram, b. Feb. 1, 1840: physician, Albany, N. Y.: m.

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163. JAMES H. BAXTER, son of Hartley, b. 1838: m. EMMA NASH.

NOTES.

John Baxter, revolutionary pensioner, under Certificate 24,898. By a declaration dated Nov. 18, 1825, it appears that claimant at that time resided at Cahawba, Ala., having removed to that place about six years prior to that date from North Carolina. He alleges service in Capt. Spring's company of cavalry, of Col. Irwin's regiment, Gen. Davidson's brigade of the North Carolina Line. No further data.

Elizabeth Baxter, widow of Andrew, revolutionary pensioner, under Certificate No. 7,939, on account of service of her late husband as private and lieutenant of dragoons, revolutionary war.

Hugh Brewster, in affidavit states he served with Andrew Baxter, who entered the service as a private in Capt. Martin's company, in Major Davy's battalion, and served three months; that B. afterwards served ten months as first lieutenant under Capt. Martin in Col. Wade Hampton's regiment of light dragoons; that said Baxter was always a very prompt and energetic soldier and officer; that he was captured by the British and kept some time in confinement at Charlestown; has no knowledge of his being in service afterward; "that he married the daughter of Thomas Harris, of Meck-"lenburgh County, N. C., but does not know the given name of the 'lady.'"

William F. Collins, comptroller of public accounts, State of North Carolina, certifies under date Nov. 28, 1844, that name of Andrew Baxter appears on books of his office as having received a specie certificate for £6 15s., and another for £20 17s. 6d., as appear in Book No. 10, Certificates Nos. 6,019 and 6,056. Also one other certificate for £16 10s., as appears in Book No. 23, Certificate No. 20, all of which seems to have been for military services.

Widow testifies that her husband at one time "obtained two "negroes which was given as pay for some part of his services."

Surviving children of Elizabeth Baxter (deceased), widow of Andrew: Thos. W. Baxter, Mary Springer, Eliza T. Baxter, Eli H. Baxter.

Andrew Baxter (b. 1725), m. Elizabeth Harris (b. July 30, 1764), Jan. 8, 1784. He d. Oct. 4, 1816, near Milledgeville, Ga.

Children of above: John Baxter, b. Mar. 2, 17—; James, b. Aug. 8, 17—; he d. Jan. 21, 1787; Thos. W., b. Dec. 16, 1787; Andrew S., b. Mar. 1, 1790; Cynthia, b. Nov. 13, 1792; Magy Laird, b. May 8, 1794; Elizabeth Thomson, b. June 28, 1796; Eli, b. Nov. 17, 1799; Richard, b. Sept. 22, 1802, d. Sep. 9, 1807.

John Baxter, Spring Place, Ga. War of 1812.

William Baxter, Brooks County, Va., revolutionary pensioner, under Certificate No. 12,099, in a declaration dated Feb. 13, 1835, states he is a native of Baltimore County, Md.; settled in this country (Virginia), in 1776, and has lived here ever since; in fall of 1776 was stationed at Holliday's Cove, on the Ohio River; served under Capt. Cox; they were engaged building block houses and in ranging; does not know by what authority he was in service; furnished his own gun and drew rations and ammunition; on day that his three months expired he enlisted under Lt. David Steel for three years, or during the war; marched from Holliday's Cove to Pittsburg, and thence to Baker's Fort; remained there about three months and then returned to Pittsburg and joined the regiment, under Major Sims, and marched to the eastward; when in Bedford County furnished a substitute and went home, having served from November to July. This regiment was under Col. John Gibson.

Rev. Edward Smith, Brooks County, Va., certifies (Nov. 26, 1832), that he believes claimant to be seventy-four years of age, and concurs in the general opinion of the neighborhood that claimant was a soldier in the revolution.

ORIGIN OF WISCONSIN BRANCH.

164. FRANCIS (OR JOHN) BAXTER, in the greatest probability, brother of Rev. Richard Baxter, of England, b.

He is said to have come from England in the latter part of the seventeenth century: purchased a farm at Enfield, Conn.: killed by a gun in the hands of one Johnson.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. FRANCIS, b. : d. æ. 88.
2. WILLIAM (OR JOHN), b. :
3. MARY (?) b. :
4. b. in Massachusetts:
5. b. in Southern Connecticut:

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165. FRANCIS BAXTER, b. at Enfield, Conn., about 1707: m. (1) SARAH MACKFIELD, from Scotland: (2) SAXTON: lived on homestead for ninety years; used to speak of "Uncle Richard" (probably Rev. Richard Baxter, of England).

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. FRANCIS, b. m. 167
2. WITTY, b. m. Edward Wood; one son and two daughters.
3. MOSES, b. m. and moved from Tolland to Washington County, N. Y. 168
4. MARIAN or MIRIAM, b. m. at Wallingford, Conn.
5. ALEXANDER, b. Jan. 13, 1751: m. at Benton, 1785: d. 169
6. BENJAMIN, b. m. (1) Mabel Brown; 172 (2) Hannah Hale, Torringford, Conn.
7. THOMAS ELLSWORTH, b. m.
8. MOLLY, b. m. Townsend, Wilbraham, Mass.
9. DAVID, b. m. Irene Parsons, of Enfield: son of David (d. 23).
10. PEGGY, b. m. Abiel Hancock, of Longmeadow: had four sons.

CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. SALLY, b. m. Eliezer Talcot, of Dalton, Mass.
2. WILLIAM, b. m. his step-mother's younger sister, Ruth Aborns: removed to Cornwall, Vt. 173

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166. WILLIAM (or JOHN) BAXTER, son of Francis Baxter, of Enfield, Conn., b. m.

Probably ancestor of the three brothers of Tolland, Conn.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. BENJAMIN, b. m.
2. WILLIAM, b. m.
3. ELIHU, b. m.
4. SIMON, b. m.

[Probably the reverend tory preacher of Newgate, Conn.]

5. JOHN, b. m.

Their children settled in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut, and were the tories who ran from Connecticut to Canada and Nova Scotia, at the time of the revolutionary war.

MEMORANDA.

of an interview between J. H. Baxter and Mrs. Lake, July 22, 1878:

A Baxter, christian name unknown, ran away from home in Scotland, at the age of fifteen, with a wife aged fourteen, and came to the United States, probably to Connecticut.

He had at least one son, Moses Baxter, of Conn.

The latter had at least two sons and one daughter, namely: Dr. John Baxter, of Boston, Mass., Moses Baxter, of Fort Ann, N. Y., and Mariam Baxter.

Mariam Baxter m. Lyman Littlefield, of Kingsbury, Washington County, N. Y., and had at least two sons and one daughter, namely: Hamilton, Littlefield, lumberman, of Oswego, N. Y., Lorenzo D. Littlefield, farmer of , and Jails Littlefield.

Jails Littlefield m. John Leland Lake, of Stanton, Dutchess County, N. Y., and is the Mrs. Lake referred to above.

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167. FRANCIS BAXTER, b. went with Gen. Wolf and was at the capture of Quebec, and for several

years in the English navy. In revolutionary war he went into the service of his country, and served to close of war. He m. SARAH ELLSWORTH (she lived to be 102), and settled in East Windsor, Conn. Greatest pugilist in Washington's army.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. FRANCIS, b. : supposed to have settled in Lansingburgh, N. Y.: d. in Ohio.
2. JOHN, b. : m. Ann Smith (sister of Polly).
3. LEVI, b. Aug. 14, 1764: m. Polly Smith, of Lansingburgh, N.Y., 1849, settled in Shenango County, N. Y. 174
4. THOMAS, b.
5. POLLY, b. : m. Archilaus, or Joel Osborne, East Windsor: d. 1842.
6. SUBMIT, b. : m. Walter Van Pelt, d. at Dryden, Tompkins County, N. Y., 1851.

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168. MOSES BAXTER, b. m.
Early moved from Tolland to Washington County, N. Y. Settled at Fort Ann, and lived there till he was ninety-eight.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. LOUIS, b. : m. —— Baker, (prominent family, four sons.)
2. MOSES, b. :
3. JOHN, b. :
4. LEVI, b. :
5. SELIA, b. :
6. MABEL, b. :
7. POLLY, b. :

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169. ALEXANDER BAXTER, b. at Endfield, Conn., Jan. 13, 1758 (Hartford County). Died at Cornwall, Vt., Feb. 1810; m. the widow of Elihu Benton, of Tolland, Conn., about 1785. Constitution broken by long confinement in the New York Sugar House, during the war.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELIHU BENTON, b. Jan. 16, 1787: 170

2. Mary, b. Sept. 13, 1790: m. Capt. Delos Dustin: residing in Southville, N. Y., 1878.
3. Alexander, jr. b. Mar. 18, 1793: 171

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170. Rev. ELIHU BENTON BAXTER, son of Alexander Baxter, b. Jan. 16, 1787, at Tolland, Tolland County, Conn.; went to Cornwall, Vt., 1808. In 1810, preached for the Baptist church. Oct. 20, 1808, m. Clarissa Field, of Cornwall, Vt. About 1812 he joined the Methodist church, still preaching as opportunity presented. In Sept. 1814, he volunteered to assist in driving the British back into Canada, and was at the battle of Plattsburg. In 1815 he was licensed to preach, by the Quarterly Conference of Vermont, and in 1818 he removed to the State of New York. Still following his trade as a means of support, and preaching as occasion offered, he, in 1827, returned to Cornwall, Vt., was examined and licensed to preach by the Royalton Association of the Congregational Church, and in 1829 he abandoned his trade and devoted himself entirely to preaching for the remainder of his life. He died at . His wife d. at

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Bejamin Stephens, b. Aug. 8, 1809: m. Sophia Strong, of Berlin, Washington County, Vt. He is a preacher of the Gospel, and resides in Bangor, La Cross County, Wis., and has issue: Lawry, Emeline, Mary Ann, Elihu Benton, Owin Field (d.), Benjamin Franklin, Chauncy Knapp, and Leonora Sherald.
2. Mary Maria, b. Dec. 11, 1810:
3. Emeline Kirkham, b. May 4, 1813: d. Apr. 14, 1829.
4. Lydia Stevens, b. Sept. 24, 1815: m. for her second husband Wallace W. Gordon. They had one child, Alexander Baxter, who d. in childhood. She resided in the city of La Cross, Wis., Mar. 8, 1856.
5. Loyal Alexander, b. Jan. 30, 1818: lives in Colorado, and has issue: Caroline B. and Charles O. Caroline B. m. Hiram Martin.
6. Clarissa Cordelia, b. Mar. 31, 1820: m. L. J. Newton, and has issue: Caroline (dead), Alexander Baxter, John S. K., Clary, M. A., Elihu Benton, and Edward L. (dead.)

7. Orrissa K., b. June 16, 1822: m. (1) Smith G. Houghton, by whom she had two children. (2) Sebastian Fletcher, by whom she has: Horace, Sephia, and Martha. They live in Burns, La Cross County, Wis.

8. John Bannester Goodnough, b. Mar. 1, 1825: graduated from the Medical College, Castleton, in 1845. In 1861 he enlisted as assistant surgeon, was soon made brigade surgeon, had charge of a hospital in New Orleans for three years, and at the close of the war was mustered out of service as a brevet colonel. He is now examining surgeon in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. He m. Leonora Calkins, of Elizabethtown, Essex County, N. Y., and has issue: Clary, Cordelia, Emma, Gidron Hawley, Sephia, John B., and Francis Hamilton.

9. Ruth Field, b. May 3, 1827: m. Nathaniel Richard, and resides in Sycamore, Decalb County, Ill. They have issue: Mary E. E., Charles Thomas, and Lydia Stephens.

10. Elijah Orvis, } twins; b. July, 20, 1829;
11. Elisha Mathews, }

Eljah O., m. for his second wife Malinda Gleason, he resides in Burnet, Dodge County, Wis. Issue: Elihu Benton, Clarissa, Cordelia, Carolina Manirva, and Frederick Elijah.

Elisha M., m. Caroline Middleton, and resides in Horicon, Warren County, N. Y. Issue: Malinda, Clarissa, Emma Adaline, Edwin Day, and .

12. Emeline Benton, b. Jan. 26, 1832:

13. Caroline Benton, } twins: b. Jan. 26, 1835:
14. Adeline Brigham, }

A narrative of the life and times of Elihu Benton Baxter, who was b. in the town of Tolland, Tolland County, Conn., Jan. 16, A. D. 1787.

"My father's name was Alexander, who was b. in Endfield, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1758, (Hartford County). Died in Cornwall, February, A. D. 1810, State of Vermont.

"He m. my mother, a young widow of Elihu Benton, of Tolland, Conn., about 1785. My mother had two children by first marriage: Warham and Martha Submit. They are heads of families, residing in St. Lawrence County, N. Y. My father had three children by my mother: Elihu Benton (the name of her first husband), b. Jan. 16, 1787; Mary, b. Sept. 13, 1790; Alexander, jr., b. Mar. 18, 1793. My sister is now a widow of Capt. Delos Dustin, residing in Southville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. God has written her childless. My brother Alexander has buried two wives; now a widower. The names of his children are: Mary, Martha, Delos Dustin, Julia, Jane, and Noble. Jane and Julia are dead. Martha is in California; Noble in Missouri; and Mary and Delos live in Illinois; Mary, at

Sharbera Grove; Delos, at Waine Station. My brother Alexander resides with him.

"My grandfather Baxter was b. in Endfield, about 1707. In due time he m. Sarah Mackfield, a young lady from Scotland, by whom he had sons and daughters whose names were as follows: Francis (named for his father), Mitty, Moses, Merian, Alexander, Benjamin, Molly, David, and Peggy. My Scotch grandma then d. in full view of an immortal crown of glory. From information I received in childhood from her contemporaries of her many virtues, I have ever cherished a strong attachment to her memory. Thank God for such a grandmother. My grandfather m. a widow Saxton, of whom I have but little knowledge. The names of the children by the second marriage are Sally and William.

"My uncle Francis went with Gen. Wolf, and was at the capture of Quebec, and for several years served in the English navy. At the commencement of the revolutionary war, went into the service of his country, and served to its close. He m. and settled in East Winsor, Conn., where he lived to the day of his death. I only know that his wife we called Aunt Sally. He raised three sons: Thomas, John, and Levi. Thomas and John settled in Lansingburgh, N. Y., who have left a large posterity. Levi settled in Shenango County, N. Y., where it is reported he became rich and honored as Judge of the Court. His posterity are still there.

"About the history of one or two daughters I have no knowledge. This uncle was noted as being superior as a pugilist to any man in Washington's army. Once he was badly cut on the head, arms, and leg, by a tory, by the name of Bill Meed, after he had surrendered as a prisoner of war.

"Mitty m. Edward Wood. She had one son, named Edward, and two daughters, named Roxana and Mitty, all of whom had families.

"Uncle Moses early removed from Tolland to Washington County, N. Y., settled in Fort Ann, where he lived to the day of his death, aged ninety-eight. He had three sons: Marcs (Marcus ?), John, and Levi, all of which left numerous families. He had several daughters; I can only remember the names of Selia, Mabel, Polly, and Louis. Louis m. —— Baker, whose four sons are so conspicuous at the present time.

"Aunt Miriam, I understood, married, had a family of children, lived in Wallingford, Conn. I am unacquainted with further particulars.

"Alexander, my father, was an honest, hard-working man, reared

his family on the farm left by Elihu Benton. He purchased a part, and worked the one-third of mother's and the part set off to the heirs (Washam and Mitty). It was a hard, stony, sterile soil, which never produced a crop sufficient for the support of his family.

"My father returned from the war with a broken constitution, produced, principally, by his long confinement in the old sugar-house in the city of N. Y. He closed his earthly pilgrimage about three years after coming there, after many years of suffering, with prospects glowing with immortality. As he stepped into the river of death, as I stood by his bedside, a heavenly light lit up in his countenance. He says to me, 'They have come!' I asked, 'Who have come?' 'Hark!' says he, 'Don't you hear them sing?' 'Who sing?' 'Angels.' The last act, according to my request, was a hearty squeeze of my hand, as a token of all was well, and final conquest in Christ. Thus passed away a soldier of the revolution, who had suffered all for the liberties of his country, and a soldier of the cross, a glorious victor. Aged fifty-three.

"Uncle Benjamin was m. twice. Aunt Mabel, his first wife, and the mother of the most of his children, was remarkable for her piety and heavenly vision in a trance, a short time before she finally died and was buried. Uncle Benjamin, after living in several places in the north part of Connecticut and southern Massachusetts, removed to the Butternuts, N. Y., where I understand he died in a ripe old age. He had a very large family; I remember the names of but few of them. Of sons there was: Benjamin, Alexander, Ralph, and Joseph. Daughters: Mabel, Polly, Selia, and Lois. I understand that the most of his children reached manhood, and settled in different sections of the country.

"Aunt Molly m. a man by the name of Townsend, lived, and probably d. in Wilbraham, Mass. She had a large family; their history I cannot give as I early left Connecticut and went to Vermont.

"Uncle David m. Irene Parsons, in Endfield. Soon after his marriage was killed; the split of a gun overcharged, in his hand. He had a son b. months after his death, who grew up to manhood with my grandfather. He was named David. Soon after arriving at manhood he went to his Uncle William's in Cornwall, Vermont. Within two years was killed by an axe flying from the helve, piercing his bowels.

"Aunt Peggy m. Abiel Hancock, settled in Longmeadow, six miles south of Springfield Hill. Made an honest living by blacksmithing, as he was proverbially called "the honest blacksmith." Aunt Peggy

had four children, all sons. Names: Abiel, Zenas, Balijah, and the other I have forgotten. They mostly, if not all, engaged in the several departments of the United States Armory, Springfield, where they accumulated wealth and attained distinction.

"My half-aunt, Sally, m. Elizer Talcot, had a large family of children. The names I cannot give. When I was about ten years old Uncle Elizer removed to Dalton, Mass., where he spent his last days. Many of his grandchildren, and perhaps some of his younger children still survive (as I learn), an honor to their name (which is better than precious ointment) both in church and state.

"My half-uncle, William, m. my mother's youngest sister, Ruth Aborns. He was made the heir of the old homestead, which was first settled by his grandfather, in the first settlement of that part of Connecticut, where his father was b. and his numerous family and the most of his own children. About seven years before the death of his father (whom he was bound to support), he sold out the old patrimony, and removed to Cornwall, Vt., leaving his father destitute, under the delusive hope that Billy, according to promise, would return soon and take him to Vermont. The rest of the unpleasant story is soon told. Soon after Billy went to Vermont, his aged father had a shock of the palsy, when the selectmen of the town provided for him in the family of Isaac Pearc, one hundred rods west of where he was b., where he was well cared for to the day of his death, which occurred on his birthday, Jan. 14, A. D. 1808; aged ninety-three years.

"The names of his children were: Luther, Polly, William, Lydia, Cynthia, and Chancy. The posterity of Luther, William, and Chancy are in Cornwall, except those who have settled in Minnesota, and perhaps in other places. Polly d. an old maid. Lydia d. when a young lady. Cynthia has a family residing in Castleton. Luther's widow lives on the old farm which Luther purchased of Asa Woodard. Uncle William reached about seventy at his death. His last years, he, too, suffered, being paralytic. Aunt Ruth lived to over eighty, when she d.

"My great-grandfather and his family (I believe that his name was either Francis or John) came from England in the latter part of the seventeenth century. He purchased a farm in the east part of Endfield, five miles east of Connecticut River. That portion of the town was known by its nickname, Shitico. Other parts, in like manner, by nicknames such as Wallup, Shantic, Goose Hill, Terry Lane, Nip Street, etc. I was told by several very aged people

that he was a good man — strong domestic feelings. He had just removed from his log house into a new framed one, clapboarded on the studs. He had lent his gun to a neighbor by the name of Johnson, who told him he wanted to shoot a deer. In the following evening, while he was ascending his stairs leading to the chambers, to put his children to bed, the fiend Johnson shot him from without through a knot-hole. I can give no further account of Johnson, or the mother of his children. They were not heard from afterwards. My great-grandfather had three children, which were cared for by friends up to mature age. Their names were: Francis, William, and, I think, Mary. My grandfather Francis inherited his father's farm as the oldest son, on which he lived nearly ninety years, until sold by his youngest son, William, mentioned in the preceding narrative. He was regarded by all his neighbors as a worthy pattern of meekness, sobriety, breathing love and good-will towards all men. He was a man of industrious habits to the day he was struck down with numb palsy, at the age of eighty-eight. I was not acquainted with him till I was six years old. For two years after that I used to see him almost daily in the field and in his room appropriated to his exclusive use, where I have listened to his songs and more serious counsel. Uniformly, on parting, he would bestow on me the following or similar benediction and imposition of his patriarchial hands. *'God bless thee, my son Benny, and make as good a man as Uncle Richard, and do good long in the world.'* There can be no doubt about our belonging to the Richard Baxter family.

"My grandfather told me that he had an uncle in the southern part of Connecticut, and another in Massachusetts. That is all I know about it. The posterity of John is more numerous than Francis. The names of several of his sons who settled in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont, whose families were very numerous, were: Benjamin, William, Elihu, Simon, John, and perhaps more. The greatest number of them were tories, and went to Nova Scotia, where their descendants are numerous at the present time, as well as in the New England States and in Canada. Thus I close the Baxter side of the house, according to my best recollection."

Notes.— Simon Baxter, the second settler of Hartland, Conn., in 1755. In the war of the revolution he turned traitor, fled, and d. in Halifax. Baxter has twelve coats of arms.

Rev. Elihu Benton Baxter, eldest son of Alexander and —— Baxter, was b. in Tolland, Tolland County, Conn., Jan. 16, 1787.

Simon Baxter died a d. a. Buried at the Old Kirk

At the age of eighteen he was indentured to Elisha Scott, to learn the carpenter and joiner's trade, and, with his master, removed to Poultney, Rutland County, Vt., where he remained until he was twenty-one, at which age he went to Cornwall, Vt., where he had relations residing, and went into business for himself.

In 1810 he commenced preaching, under the patronage of the Baptist church, Elder Henry Green being his preceptor, still pursuing his trade to support his family. On Oct. 20, 1808, he m. Clarissa, only daughter of Elisha.

From History of Cornwall, Vt. — "The farm on which C. B. Baxter and his mother now live was settled by Asa Woodward, who bought of Samuel Benton, in 1787. From his hand it passed to Luther Baxter, thence to his widow and son, the present occupants."

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171. ALEXANDER BAXTER, Jr., b. Mar. 18, 1793; m. (1) ——, (2) ——, living, 1878, with his son Delos.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. Mary, b. : living at Sharbera Grove, Ill., 1878.
2. Martha, b. : ,, California, 1878.
3. Delos Dustin, b. : ,, Waine Station, Ill., 1878.
4. Julia, b. :
5. Jane, b. :
6. Noble, b. : ,, Missouri.

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172. BENJAMIN BAXTER, son of Francis Baxter, of Endfield; m. (1) Mabel Brown, Dec. 28, 1780; (2) Hannah Hale, daughter of Silas and Hannah Hale, Jan. 22, 1794: Mabel d. Aug. 6, 1793.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE WERE:

1. Benjamin, b. Aug. 23, 1781:
2. Alexander, b. :
3. Hervy, b. May 16, 1785:
4. Ruth, b. Sept. 23, 1787: m. Levi Hancock, May 8, 1808. [Longmeadow Records, above.] Lived in several parts of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and finally removed to the Butternuts, N. Y.
5. Simeon, b. Nov. 21, 1789:

6. Mabel, b. Aug. 21, 1791: d. April 14, 1814.
7. Patty, b. July 22, 1793:

CHILD BY H'S SECOND WIFE WAS:

1. Seth, b. Sept. 29, 1794.

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173. WILLIAM BAXTER, son of Francis Baxter, m. Ruth Aborns, and removed to Cornwall, Vt.; d. at the age of seventy; paralytic. Ruth d. at the age of eighty.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	Luther, b.	: m.		
2.	Polly, b.	:		
3.	William, b.	:		
4.	Lydia, b.	: d. young.		
5.	Cynthia, b.	: m.	: Casleton.	
6.	Chancy, b.	:		

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174. LEVI BAXTER, b. Aug. 14, 1764; was a devoted Presbyterian christian, and raised up a very respectable family of children. He d. at Sidney Plains, N. Y., about May, 1851.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1.	John, b.	: m.	: still living (1878) at Sidney Plains, N. Y.; aged eighty years.	176
2.	William, b. at Delhi, 1805: m.			
3.	Levi, b.	: m.	: Jonesville, Mich.	177

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175. THOMAS BAXTER, b. m. , and d. at Lansinburgh about 1849.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS:

1.	Dennis S., b.	1785: m.	living at Lansingburgh, New York, in 1878.	178

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176. JOHN BAXTER, of Grafton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., was born Aug., 1774, in the town of East Windsor,

Hartford County, Conn. He m. (1) ANN SMITH, Nov. 18, 1798, in Troy, N. Y. She was b. July 22, 1782, at Shrewsbury, Worcester County, Mass.; d. Sept. 14, 1810; (2) ELEANOR BURDICK, Jan. 6, 1812, in Grafton, N. Y. She was b. Nov. 3, 1772, in Hopkinton, R. I., She d. July 12, 1824. (3) MARTHA BABCOCK, March 20, 1825, in Grafton, N. Y. She was b. Feb. 22, 1800, in Grafton, N. Y. She d. June 3, 1846. He d. April 26, 1851.

THE CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE WERE:

1. FRANCIS, b. Nov. 6, 1799, Lansingburgh N. Y.; d. there May 20, 1854. 179
2. ANN, b. March 20, 1801; d. Sept. 12, 1810.
3. DENNIS ELLSWORTH, b. Oct. 4, 1802, Lansingburgh, N. Y. Deacon for many years. Died in Grafton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., April 11, 1851. 180
4. SARAH, b. June 18, 1804: m. Charles Stickney, in June 1823. Had one daughter, Jane Ann; d. June 30, 1824, in Troy N. Y.
5. Polly, b. Apr. 6, 1806; m. Henry L. Lovejoy, Rindge, Vt.
6. JOHN COVEL, b. May 11, 1807, Lansingburgh, N. Y.; d. Jan. 19, 1877, in N. Y. Deacon for many years. Also a lay preacher. 181
7. WILLIAM MADISON, b. Feb. 27, 1809, Troy N. Y. Deacon for many years. 182

THE CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE WERE:

1. ELISHA LANGWORTHY, b. May 3, 1813, Grafton, N. Y.
2. BENJ. BURDICK, b. Aug. 14, 1814; Baptist minister in Roysdale, Texas.
3. ANN ELEANOR, b. Dec. 14, 1815; d. in Narasota, Texas, Feb., 1872.
4. One son, who d. next day.
5. LEVI THOMAS, b. Sept. 2, 1817; d. in Feb., 1872.
6. ELEANOR,

THE CHILDREN BY HIS THIRD WIFE WERE:

1. ABBY HULDAH, b. Dec. 15, 1825; d. March 4, 1848, in Grafton.
2. LELAND HOWARD, b. Aug. 18, 1827; d. Feb. 17, 1857.
3. LYDIA MARY, b. Oct. 27, 1830; m. Joel Wager, Dallis, Clinton County, Mich.
4. ELIJAH WILLEY, b. Feb. 3, 1833; not heard from since 1850.
5. ALMEDA MARTHA, b. June 30, 1835; d. July 21, 1837.
6. DAVID GIFFORD, b. Feb. 8, 1838.
7. ELIZA AMY, b. Aug. 1, 1840.
8. SHARLOTTE MINERVA, b. March 6, 1843.

All of these descendants, with their ancestors, were professors of religion, and members of the Baptist church.

177. LEVI BAXTER, son of Levi : b.

THESE MAY BE THE CHILDREN OF LEVI, JUNIOR'S, WIFE:

1. GEN. HENRY, : b. 183
2. HON. WILTER J., : b.
3. HON. B. L., : b.
4. REUBEN T., : b. Glens Falls, N. Y.
5. WILLIAM, : b. 184

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178. DENNIS S. BAXTER, son of Thomas: b.

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179. FRANCIS BAXTER, son of John Baxter, was b. in 1779, and d. in Lansingburgh, N. Y., in May, 1854. He m. Rebecca Howe, of Schaghticoke, N. Y.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. WILLIAM ELDRIDGE, b. : m. Troy, N. Y.
2. M. E., b. : m. Olslaver: lives at Holy Cross Parsonage, Troy, N. Y.

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180. DENNIS BAXTER, son of John Baxter, m. Sophia Maxon, of Petersburgh, N. Y. His widow and family live on Maple Ave., Troy, N. Y.

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181. JOHN COVEL BAXTER, b. May 11, 1807, of Lansingburgh, N. Y. After his conversion, in 1841, was conspicuous in Christian work, and prominent in the Sunday School. He was baptized into the Berean Baptist Church, in 1841. Superintendent of that Sunday School, in Dec., 1859. He was elected deacon of the Fifth Avenue Church, in New York, Nov., 1861, filling the office till his death, in 1877. He was superintendent of Sunday schools until 1867. In his convictions he was frank and outspoken, but in his nature, kind and sym-

pathetic. He m. Lydia ; she d. June 22, 1874. A volume of her poetry, entitled "Gems by the Wayside," was published in 1855. "The Gates Ajar," and many other poems, are from her pen.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. JOHN FRANCIS, b. :
2. LYDIA ANN, b. :

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182. WILLIAM MADISON BAXTER was b. Feb. 27, 1809, in the city of Troy, N. Y. Was m. Nov. 10, 1835, in New York city, to Eliza Peterson, who was b. April 20, 1812, in New York. William left Grafton, N. Y., a poor boy; worked 15 years to obtain a capital, and then became a lumber merchant in New York city. He was very successful for 17 years. In 1852 and 1853 he bought the lots and built a Baptist meeting house, on the corner of Lexington Avenue and 30th Street, New York, on his own responsibility. At one time he was deacon, trustee, clerk, treasurer, and secretary of the board of trustees. From 1854 to 1856, he was councilman of the 56th Council District, of the 18th Ward. In Jan., 1863, he retired from business, and in 1864 purchased the place in Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y., near Fishkill Village. Eliza Baxter d. April 10, 1863, in New York.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ALMIRA ANN, b. April 13, 1837, in New York city; m. Daniel Webster Baldwin, a lawyer in New York. No children.
2. ELIZA GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 5, 1839; m. Ephraim E. Scofield; had 2 children.
3. ESTHER JANE, b. Aug. 9, 1843: m. Henry Odell, and had 3 children.
4. RICHARD MADISON, b. Oct. 6, 1846; m. Elizabeth Bogardus; had 4 children, William, Lottie, Mamie, and Elizabeth.
5. WILLIAM EZRA, b. May 28, 1848; m. Louisa Fremdin, and had no children.
6. LEMUEL WEBSTER, b. May 21, 1854; unmarried.

183. Gen. HENRY BAXTER, grandson of Levi Baxter, d. at Jonesville, Mich., Dec. 30, 1877, of pneumonia. Gen. Baxter had been a resident of Michigan for many years, and was for a long time a miller at Jonesville. The *Detroit Tribune* says: "Early in the Rebellion he joined the regiment organized in Hillsdale County, and was commissioned a captain. He was a gallant soldier, and was severely wounded three times, earning promotion to a brigadier-generalship, and serving until the close of hostilities. At Fredericksburg he especially distinguished himself by his bravery, and was one of the first to cross the Rappahannock on that disastrous day. Shortly after the close of the war he was appointed United States Minister at Honduras, and held this diplomatic position until it was legislated out of existence by the consolidation of all the Central American missions. A few months ago he returned to Michigan, and had recently embarked in the lumber business at Jonesville. He was a man about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and three chidren. Hon. Wilter J. Baxter, of Jonesville, Mich., and Hon. B. L. Baxter, of Tecumseh, Mich., were his brothers, and the family is one of the most conspicuous in the State.

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184. Dr. WILLIAM BAXTER, son of Levi Baxter, of Sidney Plains, an old and esteemed homœopathic physician of Wappinger's Falls, d. July 3, 1875, aged seventy years. He was b. in Delhi, Delaware, studied medicine, and came to Wappinger's Falls in 1838. He was successful as a physician, esteemed as a neighbor and a citizen, performing all the duties of life in an upright and conscientious manner, and died universally regretted.

THE BAXTERS OF ENGLAND.

We find the family in several counties of England; notably, Norfolk and Wilts.

It is somewhat difficult in this country to collect data of our English ancestors, and from our want of familiarity with the customs and localities of England, we are at a loss, at times, in putting together two and two so as to make four. I have here collected a few memoranda in the hope that the small amount of information may excite the wrath of our English cousins to furnish us with more. (See Table A, page 105).

The Marshes, or the King's Manor, held under Stigand, archbishop, by Aluric, a freeman, before the conquest. William More conveyed the manor and lands to Thomas Baxter, in the third year of Philip and Mary's reign; Thomas left it to his oldest son Thomas, by Anne, his wife, in the thirty-fifth year of Elizabeth's reign.

In 1349 John Baxter was Rector of Hockwold, and in the twenty-first year of James I's reign, Francis Baxter, of Stanford Rivers, in Essex, was Lord of Cockfield's or Ellingham's Manor, in Hockwold. He conveyed in 1361 to Thomas Heyward for £2,400.

In 1359 John Baxter was Rector of Weavingham Parish.

In the tenth year of Henry V's reign, John Baxter, of Horning, and J. Roys convey the Manor of Hawebones, in Edingthorpe (Edgthorpe), to W. E. Fen, of Yarmouth Magna, and his wife.

In 1361 Reginald de Baxter was appointed Prior of Lotton, by the Pope. He was also Prior in the Parish of Dios.

In 1394 Elizabeth Baxter, of Forncett, m. Richard Frere, of Occold. Their children were: Alexander, George, and Margaret. The Freres were of Roydon, Norfold; were descended from those of Swelling, County of Suffolk.

In 1500 George Baxter m. Margaret De Plumptre. The family of De Plumptre was settled for centuries in the town of Nottingham, England, representing that borough in Parliament from the time of the Plantagenets.

In 1540 Christopher Baxter was the Rector of Bradfield Church and Parish. He was buried in Tasebury Church, in 1619. Thomas Baxter was buried in Tasebury Church, in 1586.

In 1570 Rainthorpe Hall Manor, which was given to Roger de Ramis, by William the Conquorer, was sold to Sir Thomas Cornwallis, Knight, and William, his son. Thomas Baxter built Ranthorpe Hall about 1600. In the windows are, first, Howard, *Duke of Norfolk*, and, among others, *Baxter*, impaling *Drake* quarterly: 1. *azure*, a wyvern, *or;* 2. stock-giron, of six A. B., on the first three martels, *vert.* 3. party per pale, A. G., a chevron between three trefoils, counter-changed. Baxter and Bludworth quartered, impaled with *Bowyer:* 1. *argent*, lion, rampant, between three crosslets, fitche, *gules;* 2. *azure*, three shovels, *argent* shod, *or;* 3. *azure*, two bars and two plates in chief, *argent;* 4. as first.

Baxter and *Sherman*, *azure*, a pelican, *or.*

Baxter and *Flynt*, *sable*, on a chevron, *argent* between three crescents, *ermine;* two lions combatant, *gules*, quartering party per pale, *sable* and *azure*, a chevron party per pale, *sable* and *gules.*

Thomas Baxter sold the manor to Thomas Newel.

(Norfolk County, England, vol. v, p. 210.)

Taseburgh. Fortification on river Taus, Taii, or Tees, Station *Ad Taiium*, mentioned in Pentingerian tables here, summit of hill. The *Ad Tuum* of Cæsar. On an altar tomb, in the parish church appears the name of Baxter, and the coats of arms of Baxter and Bludworth. Baxter, *argent*, on a pale within a bordure, *sable*, three bezants, and on a brass plate at the top, a Latin inscription that Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Gen. George Bludworth, and wife of Gen. Thomas Baxter, by whom were two sons and three daughters. She d. Oct. 8, 1587, æ. thirty-eight. On a brass, nailed to a seat in the chancel, are Baxter's and Bludworth's arms, and "Here lies Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Baxter Generosi, who d. single, June 3, 1586, æ. 16."

Thomas Baxter, patronus, 1586, of this Church, d. Dec. 3, 1611, æ. seventy-five. He built Ranthorpe Hall in 1600. It hath three shields.

1. Baxter as before *crest*, a pelican vulnerating herself, proper.
2. Baxter and Talmach, *gules*, a fret *or.*
3. Drake, *azure*, a wiverne, *or.*

(From Gurney's Supplement, p. 814.)

Thomas Baxter built Ranthorpe Hall, in Floden Parish, about

1600. Arms — *argent* on a pale *sable*, three bezants, all within bordure of the second.

In 1572, in the account of the funeral procession of Stanley, Earl of Derby, is mentioned the ardor of the mourners "next about the body, it being in the said chariot, rode four esquires, being assistants to the body, their hoods on their heads, and their horses trapped down to the ground, Robert Baxter, Robert Dalton, Roger Bradshaw, and John Preston."

This Robert is probably the same referred to in a deed from "John Wardman de Skipton to Robtu Baxter de Carleton *teneri* Henrica Malholme, dated Sept. 6, in the thirty-first year of Elizabeth's reign (1589)." A charter relating to the manors of Elslack in Craven, County of York, and family of Malhome.

Richard Baxter, b. about 1580, m. (1) Beatrice, daughter of Richard Adeny, of Rowton, near Highereath, near the seat of Lord Newport. He lived at Eaton, Constantine, Shropshire, England, and was a freeholder. Beatrice d. in 1634. (2) He m. a daughter of Sir Thomas Hunks, a woman who proved an eminent blessing to him. He d. in 1685.

Richard was thrown into prison at Lillshall, and was relieved by his son Richard.

Rev. Richard Baxter, b. Nov. 12, 1615, m. (1) Sept. 10, 1662, to Margaret, daughter of Francis Charlton, justice of the peace, in the County of Shropshire, in Bennet Fink Church, by Samuel Clark. Witnessed by Mr. Henry Ashurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Ash. Margaret was b. about 1639.

Rev. Richard Baxter was offered the bishopric of Hereford, but declined. He was b. at Rowton, Shropshire, England, and lived there till 1625; then he removed to his parents' home, at Eaton Constantine, in the same county. His father was of competent estate, but the estate had been involved by the gambling of his Rev. Father Grandfather. Rev. Thomas Hooker, who settled in Cambridge, and Newton, in the Braintree Company, and who went to Connecticut, enjoyed his confidence. His wife d. June 17, 1781; and he d. Dec. 8, 1691.

In 1675, Mr. Richard Baxter donated to Harvard College, several books in a case. Received Oct. 27, 1675.

Richard Baxter m. (1) Anna Trenchard, b. in 1672, daughter of William Trenchard of Cutteridge, and (2) Ellen, daughter of Sir George Norton, of Abbotts Leigh, in Somersetshire.

Family of Trenchard descended from Pagamus Trenchard, who

(TABLE A.)

From Sir THOMAS D. LUMLEY = Elizabeth Plantagenet, nat. dau. of King Edward IV, by Lady Elizabeth Lucy.

THOMAS GREY DE HORTON, = Jana, dau. of Will Din D'Arcy de Merrill. | Anna, = Ralph Lord Ogle, of Rothal.

Thomas Grey, = Dorothea.

Isabella.	Alice, m. Route Clanerine de Calady, in Co. Northumberland.	Margeria, m. John Heron de Chipches.	Barbara, m. Roger Proctor de Shadon, in Co. Northumberland.	Ursula, m. Hump. Heron de Bokenfield.	Margaretta, m. John Baxter de New Castle; remarried Ralph Heborne de Epatu.

This is from pedigree in Col. Armor Vincent, No. 149, page 26; confirmed by certificate of the Herald at funeral, and by inquisition after death, at Alnwick, 1571.—*Betham's Baronetage of England*, vol. iv.

(TABLE B.)

RALPH DE LIMESIA, Foundator Prior de Hertford; temp. William II. JOHN DE HARDWICK, temp. King John. WILLIAM PUREFAY, temp. Edward II.

From these three originators descended:

JANE WRIGHT = MICHAEL BAXTER, son of Richard Baxter, of Lichfield; died 1675.

Michael, b. June 13, 1675; d. June, 1745. = Katherine Ryder, first cousin of the first Sir Dudley Ryder, and only sister of John Ryder, Archbishop of Tuam.

- Michael, b. Nov. 14, 1716, d. 1771. = Susannah Waldron, wid. of Job Squire, in 1745.
  - Stafford Squire, b. 1746; d. Mar., 1812; unm.
  - Elizabeth, d. y.
  - Dudley, b. 1750. = Sarah Chambers, wid., of Circencester, only child of San Vaisey, esq., of Woodchester, in 1774.
    - Michael, b. 1781.
    - Harriet, m. Chas. Dudley Madden, grandson of Rt. Rev. John Ryder, Archbishop of Tuam; b. Jan., 1784, and was Lieut. in the Dragoons.
    - Michael, b. Mar., 1775; d. 1795.
    - Dudley, b. 1776; Lt. Col. of Militia, and Dep. Lt. for Co. of Leicester. = Miss Strattan, about 1799.
      - Stafford Strattan, b. Mar. 29, 1800; now of Atherstone. = Mary Anne Wright, in 1823.
        - Eliza Sarah, d. y.
        - Stafford Squire, b. Sept. 5, 1825.
        - Mary Louisa, b. Mar. 21, 1827.
        - Robert Dudley, b. 1826.
      - Robert, = Miss Paget.
        - Nona Roberta.
        - Harriet.
        - Martin.
      - Dudley, m.
        - Dudley, b. Sept. 14, 1828.
      - Edward, m. Louisa E. Ritson, dau. of Capt. Ritson, Doncaster.
        - Edmond, b. Apr. 23, 1830.
      - Susan Dorcas, m. Sir John Somerville, R. U., who was knighted in Spain for cap of Don Miguel, afterwards confirmed by the king.
        - Agnes Emily, b. 1833.
        - Daughters.
        - Arthur, b. Mar. 12, 1841.
    - Sarah Catherine, m. Rev. John Oliver, of Cherry Mount, bro. of Major-Gen. Oliver; d. 1821.
    - Marianne, m. Major-Gen. Oliver, brother-in-law of Lord Viscount Lifford, of Astley Castle, Warwickshire, bro. of Admiral Robert Dudley Oliver, in 1817.
  - Devereaux Catherine, b. Feb. 1756; m. Wm. Shorall.
  - Michael, b. 1756; Vicar of Tamworth; m. 1780; d. Feb. 1795. = ...
    - Eliza, d. 1815; m. Major-Gen. Oliver, in 1811; 1 dau.
  - Robert, b. 1758; of Furnivall's Inn.
- Dudley, a solicitor of excise, m. Elizabeth Ryder, his cousin.
- Robert, of Furnivall's Inn; m. Mary Merrick, wid.
- Catherine, m. Ed. Burton, Archdeacon of Tuam.
- Henry d. y.

ARMS.— Azure a chevron between 3 falcons, belled and jessed; or.
CREST.— A falcon as in the arms.
MOTTO.— *Virtute non verbis.*

was granted Hordhill, in the Isle of Wight, by Baldwin de Riparies, Earl of Devon. These were the Trenchards of Dorset and Wilts. Baldwin lived in the time of King Henry I.

In the domestic papers of the Reign of Elizabeth, I find the name John Baxter, in Sept., 1584.

In June 28, 1589, I find a statement of the cause between William Calthorpe and Thomas and Richard Baxter, as to money lent and the offers of Calthorpe to settle the deed. Also a statement of several other causes with other parties as to money lent, and similar offers to settle. Calthorpe appears on the record to have sold all his patrimony and property, and to have neither lands or goods to make further satisfaction to the Baxters. These two Baxters may be identified in Thomas, the builder of Rainthorpe Hall, and in the father of the Rev. Richard Baxter of Atherstone County, Warwick, a family of great antiquity, early settled in the County of Salop, and now represented by Stafford Stratton Baxter, esq., of Atherstone. (See Table B, page 106.)

Harriet, daughter of Michael Baxter, esq., m. Charles Dudley Madden, esq., of Spring Grove, County Fermanaugh, lieutenant in 4th dragoons, b. Jan. 10th, 1784. Madden family descended directly from Heremon, third son of Milesius, king of Spain, and from the Milesian colonizers of Ireland.

March 24, 1647, sale of Bishoprick, York County, Dureham Grange lands. Bought by William and Thomas Baxter for Sir John Danvers, £1,111 7s. 4d.

June 3, 1648, Wilt County, sale to William and Thomas Baxter, of the Courte Act and royalties of Potterue, £43 17s. 4d.

July 12, 1648, sale of the pallace of Salisburie to William and Thomas Baxter, £880 2s. Account of sale of Bishop's lands.

In colonial papers, Apr. 22, 1658, I find a petition of Nathaniel Brewster, William Washbourne, and George Baxter, on behalf of several inhabitants of Fairfield and Long Island, in New England, to be referred to Committee for Foreign Plantations, for their report. On May 6, this petition was re-committed to same committee to speak with Major Bourne and Capt. Willoughby therein. This was George, Com'r of the Dutch. Thomas Baxter was of Fairfield, Conn., at that time. This record is from Interregnum Entry Book, vol. cvi, pp. 573–600. Jeremiah Baxter petitions Lord Protector and Council, July 10, 1658. Petition endorsed for admission of petitioner to his Highness, "Pray admitte."

Nicholas Baxter, Apr. 8, 1692, surrendered out of court two brick

houses, etc., connected with will and charity of Sir Nicholas Crispe, 1669.

Manor of Mendham Priory came to the Baxters, who sold it to the Gardiners.

In the church is a Latin inscription: "Resting-place of Stephen Baxter, Gen., who d. Sept. 12, 1696; aged seventy-nine; and on a neat mural tablet a Latin inscription recounting the learning and bravery of Wm. Godbold in 1300, and that the monument was designed by a most excellent man, Thomas Baxter, Gen., executor, who suddenly d. by being thrown from his horse; and Franciscus Gardiner, Armiger of Norwich, and husband of Thomas Baxter's sister and executor, had raised it. Baxter, with label of 3, as in church at Ranthorp; impailing D'eye, as in vol. ii, p. 385. "Here lies Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Baxter, of Mendham."

Grace Baxter, daughter of Rev. J. Baxter, of Lincoln Cathedral, about 1700 m. Robert Cracroft, esq., of Hackthorn. The family of Cracroft had been resident of Hackthorn several centuries. Walter D. Cracroft was lord of the Manor of Cracroft County, Lincoln, A. D. 1284. Issue: (in church notes for Hampshire, Eng., Odiham: —)

Alexander Baxter, esq., b. about 1726; d. Nov. 18, 1792; aged sixty-six. Also Mr. George Dundas, nephew of Alexander. Mrs. Mary Baxter, widow of Alexander and lady impropriatress of this parish; d. Aug. 24, 1801; aged eighty-one years.

Andrew Baxter, an eminent metaphysician, was b. at Aberdeen, in 1680, and was educated at Kings College. He d. at Whetington, East Lothian, 1750. He wrote "Inquiry into the Nature of the Human Soul." Greatly praised by Warburton. Also several other works.

—Baxter, esq., m. Eliza Hogg, of County Tipperary, about 1790.

John Baxter's daughter Sarah, of Shields, m. Richard Pemberton, of Bainbridge, Holme.

Thomas Baxter, brother-in-law of Albany Wallis, esq. (who d. in 1800), is mentioned in the latter's will, and is bequeathed the messuage lands, &c., called the Tower Green, in Knarsdale.

Robert William Baxter was one of the brothers of St. Katharine's Hospital, near the town of London, in 1807.

James Baxter, esq., of Sibdon, Shropshire, only son of late James Fleming Baxter, esq., of Sibdon Castle, b. 1805; m. 1833 Frances White, of Ludlow, County Salop; and has with other issue: Henry Fleming, in holy orders; M. A. Brasenose, Oxford Curate of

Bushbury in 1869; Anne Maria, daughter of J. W. Weaver, esq., of Oaken, Wolverhampton, J. P. and D. L. County Salop. Lord of Manor Sibdon, and patron of that living, Sibdon Castle, Newton, Shrewsbury.

William Edward, esq., of Ashcliff, Forfarshire; eldest son of Edward, esq., of Kincaldrum and Dundee in 1847; Jessie, daughter of John Howe, esq.

Educated at Dundee and Edinburgh University. M. P. for Montrose since 1855. Appointed Secretary to Admiralty, 1868. Ashcliff, Dundee.

Sir. David Baxter, Bart —, of Kilmaron Castle, Fifeshire (cr. 1631) — second son of William Baxter, esq., of Balganies County, Forfarshire, by Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Gorrell, esq., of Hazel Hall, County York, b. 1793; m. 1833, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Montgomerie, esq., of Barnahall, County Ayrshire. Is a J. P. and D. Lord Magistrate, County Forfarshire, merchant of Dundee, Kilmaron Castle, at Balgravie Cupar, Fifeshire N. B., 5 Moray place, Edingburgh.

John B. Baxter, of Craig Tay, England, writes that he has traced the Baxter family back to John Baxter, of Tealing, but that he has not yet gone back to William the Conqueror. The writer, John B. Baxter, was b. in 1797. Is an L. L. D.

Alexander Baxter of Dundee Scotland, who emigrated to America in the year 1800, and settled in Scarsdale, Westchester County, State of New York, was b. in the year 1750, Feb. 20. He d. at West Enfield, Tompkins County, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1819. He was noted for his piety, and died beloved and respected by all who knew him.

His descendants are as follows: —

Alexander Baxter, b. in Dundee, Nov. 22, 1780; baptized Nov. 26, 1780; d. Dec. 18, 1780.

John Baxter, b. Jan. 15, 1782, baptized Jan. 16, 1782. He did not come to America with his father, but remained in Dundee.

Mary Baxter, b. Jan. 10, 1784, baptized Jan. 11, 1784; d. Feb. 15, 1786.

James Baxter, b. Jan. 6, 1786, baptized Jan. 8, 1786; d. in Cumberland County, Penn., about the year 1822.

Agnes Baxter, b. Sept. 29, 1787, baptized Sept 30, 1787; d. Jan. 7, 1792.

Alison Baxter, b. Jan. 10, 1790, baptized Jan. 17, 1790; d. at Pensacola, Fla., 1849.

George Baxter, b. Apr. 30, 1792, baptized May 6, 1792; d. in Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1859.

David Baxter, b. May 16, 1794, baptized May 17, 1794; d. Dec. 21, 1794.

George Baxter, the fourth son, was a resident of the town of Mamaroneck, forty years or more, greatly respected, and was elected to fill many offices of trust and honor by his fellow citizens. Appointed guardian of Christopher Marshall Baxter, son of John Baxter, of Boston, Nov. 29, 1830. Bond signed as witness by John Delay, who was on the bond of widow of Rufus Baxter, jr., of Charlestown. His descendants are as follows: —

James Baxter d. leaving a family of seven children.

Nathaniel B. Baxter, bachelor, living.

Alexander Baxter, d. leaving two sons.

William Baxter, d. in childhood.

George L. Baxter, living; family of five children.

John C. Baxter, d. a bachelor.

Deborah Baxter, living; family of three children.

Lot H. Baxter, d. a bachelor.

Charles M. Baxter, d. in California; family, two sons.

Sidney Baxter, d. in childhood.

Mary J. Baxter, family, one son.

Frank Baxter, family, one son.

Mary A. Baxter, the widow of George Baxter, the fourth son, is still living in the town of Mamaroneck, is in good health, and is eighty-one years of age.

The following is the record of the Baxters who have graduated from Harvard College:—

Joseph Baxter, b. 1676. Class of 1693. Died, 1745. Author and preacher of the election sermon on "Duty of People to Pray to and Bless God for their Rulers." Delivered May 31, 1727, at Boston. (May 31 is still the date of artillery election in Boston.) He was author of "Charge at the Ordination of John Adams," see "John Adams," and also of preface to "Jesus Chirst an Example." See "John Adams." This was the Rev. Joseph Baxter, of Medfield.

Joseph Baxter, b. . Class of 1724. Died, 1732. He was the son of the preceding, and d. so shortly after leaving college that we have but little record. He is referred to in the letters of John Penhallow, as a missionary to the Indians.

George Baxter, b. . Class of 1725. Died, 1763.

Stephen Baxter, b. . Class of 1788. Died, 1846.

Thomas Marshall Baxter, b. . Class of 1813. Died, 1818.

Joseph Baxter, b. . Class of 1815. He was a M. D. of Columbia, November, 1848.

John Baxter, b. . Class of 1818. Harvard gave him a degree of M. D. and Penn., 1817. Died, 1848.

Joseph Benjamin Baxter, b . Class of 1862. Medical School.

George L. Baxter, b. . Class of 1863.

James McGregor Baxter, b. . Class of 1871. Medical School.

Joseph Nickerson Baxter, b. . Class of 1875. Degree L. L. B., Boston University, 1876.

Of some of the Baxters who have prominently appeared in print, may be first mentioned:—

Rev. Richard Baxter, b. . Author.

William Baxter, b. 1650, at Llanlugan, Montgomeryshire, Wales. Nephew of Rev. Richard, a distinguished philologist and archæologist. Schoolmaster, and head of the Mercer's School, London. Author of two editions of "Anacreon," and two of "Horace," and the "Eligniæ Baxterianiæ of Roman Antiquities." Fond of deriving his

name from Bæcester (baker), the title of nobility among the ancient Britons. He also published a Latin grammar. Died, 1723. Courtier of Charles II.

Andrew Baxter, b. 1686 or 1687. Honorably mentioned among the philosophers of the Georgian era. Metaphysician and philosopher. Educated at King's College, Aberdeen. Teacher of gentlemen of rank, with whom he travelled much abroad, spending some years in Utrecht, Holland. He published several books: "Inquiry into the Nature of the Human Soul," wherein is evinced the immateriality of the soul, from the principles of reason and philosophy. "Matho-sive Cosmothearia Puerilis," or an adaptation of scientific principles to children. He m. in 1724, having one son and three daughters. He d. at Whittingham, in 1750.

Thomas Baxter (1733). Letter from a gentleman in Barbadoes to a friend in London, in regard to administration of Gov. Byng, published in London in 1740. The friend speaks of the veracity and high standing of the writer, Thomas Baxter, and speaks also of his death. The letter is very well written, and shows the writer to have occupied a high position at Barbadoes.

R. D. Baxter (London, 1868,) publishes "The National Income." (1869,) "The Taxation of the United Kingdom." (1871,) "National Debts."

M. Baxter (London,), "The coming Battle and National Convulsions foreshown in prophecy to occur 1861–1867." (London,), "Coming Wonders expected between 1867 and 1875." (Toronto, 1861), "Louis Napoleon, the Infidel, anti-Christ." (Toronto,), "Louis Napoleon, the Infidel, anti-Christ," predicted in prophecy to confirm a seven years' covenant with the Jews.

George A. Baxter, (Richmond, S. C., 1836,) published "Essay on the Abolition of Slavery."

Evan Buchanan Baxter (London, 1872), translator from German in Medical Encyclopedia. Also an article on "Pathological Histology."

D. W. C. Baxter, "Volunteer's Manual," Philadelphia, 1861.

B. Baxter (London, 1661), "A Posing Question put by Solomon to the Wisest Men," with an epistle by R. Baxter.

Dr. Jedediah H. Baxter (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1875), "Statistics, Medical and Anthropological, of the Provost-Marshal General's Bureau, of over a million men examined." Compiled under direction of the Secretary of War, by J. H. B., A. M. M. D., Chief Medical Purveyor and Colonel U. S. Army.

William Baxter, "Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove; or, Incidents of the War in Arkansas." (Cincinnati, 1864.)

William Baxter, editor — "Anacreon Carmina Græce."

William E. Baxter (London, 1855), "America and the Americans." (1862), "Social Condition of the Southern States of America."

Joseph Nickerson Baxter (1876), author and contributor to Boston press. Editor of this pamphlet, and several books ready for the press.

NOTES.

This family removed from Connecticut about 1800.

Augustus or Austin Baxter, (had one brother) revolutionist, but brother was a royalist, and fled to Canada, New Brunswick, or Provinces. Augustus lived at Reading, Fairfield County, Conn., m. Martha Darling (she was a direct descendant of Mr. Darling who m. a daughter of Governor Berkley, colonial governor of the province of Virginia).

Stephen Baxter, b. 1781, Fairfield County, Conn., m. Nancy Couch, living with Mrs. Cheney, 1878, over 93 years old; then moved, early in this century, into Duchess County, New York. Afterwards moved to Broome County, North Binghamton; there lived till 1839; then moved to Champaign County, Ohio. Large family, — one daughter, Mrs. Martha Cook, now resides near Binghampton, N. Y. Two sons, Abraham C. and W. H., now reside at Urbana, Ohio. Stephen, jr., d. from wounds received at battle of Port Republic, Va., June, 1862. Two daughters, Mrs. Charrie A. Cheney and Mrs. Amelia Owen, both widows, live at Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio. Mrs. Nancy Rogers resides at Hume, Edgar County, Ill. Mrs. Abbie D. Hoor, Urbana, Ohio; husband, V. Hoor. Samuel removed to Broome County, N. Y.; some of his descendants still reside in New York State. Two sons of Stephen d. after reaching middle age. Seven of Stephen's children living in 1878, youngest over 50.

Massachusetts Colony, 110 miles in length. In 1636 some of the settlers of Masssachusetts moved to and formed colonies of Connecticut and New Haven (one govt., 1664).

Rev. Dr. Leybury, of philosophic nature, Lexington, Va., had a model, "Scarcely seen more massive enough than seemed appropriate dome for great thoughts." Washington College, Bethel, Va., rector and president thirty years; fleshy and plethoric.

Rev. George Addison Baxter, son of George Baxter and Mary Love, daughter of Colonel Love (emigrants from Ireland at an early age, landing on banks of Delaware), was b. in Rockingham County, Shenandoah Valley, Va., July 22, 1771. Parents of George d. while he was very young and he was received into the family of Thos. Rogers, who m. Elizabeth Baxter and emigrated to Boston, Mass., from Londonderry, 1721. In 1728 he moved to Phiadelphia. Eight children. John, companion of Darius. George followed his emigrating countrymen to frontiers of Virginia to Mossy Creek congregation. Here m. daughter of Col. William Fleming, Scotch emigrant, a settler there. He became ruling elder. Revolutionary Volunteer Legislature, fifteen times. Gave his family English educations, choosing one child for profession of ministry.

George Addison, son of George and Mary Love. New London Academy, November, 1792.

See Foote's Sketches of Virginia, 2d series, pp. 260–269.

At a recent book sale, in New York, the following is the thrilling title of a book sold to the Lenox Library, for $16: "Mr. Baxter baptized in Bloud, or a Sad History of the Unparallel'd Cruelty of the Anabaptists in New England. Faithfully Relating the Cruel, Barbarous, and Bloudy Murther of Mr. Baxter, an Orthodox Minister, who was killed by the Anabaptists, and his Skin most cruelly flead off from his Body. Published by his mournful Brother Benjamin Baxter, living in Fen-Church Street, London."

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